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BIRTHS.

AIRD—October 16, 1924, at Lomond View, Windygates, Fife, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Aird, a son.
BREWSTER—October 15, 1924, at 3 St. Luke's place, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Brewster, a daughter
DEMPSEY—October 10, 1924, at 90 Main street, Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dempsey, a son.
RATHBONE—October 15, 1924, at Tientsin, North China, to Eileen (nee Wakely), wife of R. B. Rathbone, The Loyal Regiment, a son.
WHYTE—October 10, 1924, at Kilpatrick, Collinstown, County Westmeath, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Whyte, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DIXON and ERSKINE—October 7, 1924, at Warrenpoint Church, by Rev. E. S. Metcalfe, M.A., Rector, Rev. H. Rowland Dixon, B.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, 4 Albany terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Vivienne Amy Ethel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Erskine, late Provincial Bank House, Londonderry, and 2 Bayview, Warrenpoint, County Down.
EMERSON and McCALDIN—October 11, 1924, by special licence, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. T. Anderson, assisted by Revs. W. H. Sloane and J. B. Lusk, Arthur W., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emerson, Banbridge, to Sara Anastasia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaldin, Victoria House, Banbridge.
HALL and PIM—October 15, 1924, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, by the Rev. J. W. Crozier, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Alcock, Henry Mitchell Hall, son of Frederick H. Hall, Ardmore, Stillorgan road, to Margaret Alison Pim, daughter of H. Grosett Pim, 7 Hatch street, Dublin.
HENRY and HEALY—October 15, 1924, at St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, by the Rev. F. Quinn, C.C., John Alexander, third son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Henry, Ballinasloe, Coleraine, to Jane Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late John and Margaret Healy, 34 Finglas road, Dublin.
JOUGHIN and DAVIS—October 8, 1924, at Darrow Church, Tullamore, by the Dean of Clonmacnoise, Alfred, second son of the late William Alfred Joughin, Ballydulf, Tullamore, to Charlotte Ethel, second daughter of the late John James and Mrs. Davis, Manor House, Tullamore.
LITTLE and SKINNER—October 11, 1924, at All Saints' Church, Belvedere, Kent, by the Rev. L. Hardyman, B.A., Samuel Rhodes Little, Esq., Milton road, Belvedere, Kent, only son of the late J. Light and of Mrs. Little, Dublin, to Rose, youngest daughter of the late Richard Skinner, of Lee, Kent.
MILNE and KENNEDY—September 30, 1924, at Clonfert Church, Dublin, by the Rev. C. E. S. Berry, Cecil George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Milne, Kilmore, Artane, to Evelyn Violet Ivy, second daughter of R. W. Kennedy, Esq., "Maryville," Raheny, County Dublin.
WARREN-PERRY and LUCAS—September 9, 1924, at Rincurran, by Rev. Canon H. H. Pearson, M.D., assisted by Rev. J. Gordon Julian, M.A., Rector, Henry George de la Poer, only son of the late Captain Arthur Perry, Lucas Manor, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, of Perryville, Kinsale, to Isabella Mary (Isabel), only daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Lucas, 3rd Royal Munster Fusiliers, of Ballinadee, County Cork, and of Mrs. Lucas, Kinsale.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—October 13, 1924, Thomas Allen, second son of Henry and Mrs. Allen, Rathmoyle, Abbeyleix, Leix, aged 19 years. Sadly missed.
BOURKE—October 15, 1924, at 38 Westbourne, Terenure, Florence Alexandra, dearly-loved wife of Arthur Johnston Bourke, "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Funeral (private) to-day (Saturday).
BUTLER—October 16, 1924, William, aged 49 years, son of the late Robert Butler, of this city. Funeral (private) this (Saturday) morning.
CUFFEY—October 15, 1924, at 4 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook, Charlotte, widow of the late Dr. Edward Cuffey, Fort Said. Deeply regretted R.I.P. Funeral private.
DEANE—October 14, 1924, at Fleet, Hants, Emily Jane, widow of the late Commander R. St. G. Deane, R.N., formerly of Glendarragh, County Wicklow.
KEEGAN—October 16, 1924, at his residence, 35 Clarendon street, Dublin, John Keegan, the trusted and faithful employé of Walpole Bros., Ltd., for 54 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin this (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass at Clarendon street.
MARSHALL—October 16, 1924, at Sallybrook, County Donegal, Annie Dillingsley, daughter of the late J. B. Marshall. Funeral private, by request.
NOONE—October 17, 1924, at her late residence, 28 Commons street, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, Bridget, relict of the late Bartholomew Noone, of this city and Galway. Sweet Jesus, mercy. Funeral arrangements later.
O'SULLIVAN—October 16, 1924, at a Nursing Home, Constance Isabella, widow of the late Professor A. C. O'Sullivan, S.F.,T.C.D. Funeral to-day (Saturday), after Service at St. Mary's, Donnybrook, at 10 o'clock, for Dean's Grange.
SEXTON—October 17, 1924, at her residence, 4 Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, Mary Ellen, widow of the late Robert Sexton, of 10 York road, Kingstown. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.
STUART—October 16, 1924, Isabella, dearly-loved wife of William Stuart, Blackthorne, Stillorgan. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, arriving Dean's Grange 11.30 a.m.
WALLACE—October 16, 1924, at Seafield House, Rockrock, County Louth, Bernard Wallace, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral will take place to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. from Blessed Oliver Plunkett's Church, Blackrock, to Dromiskin Cemetery.
WALKER—October 16, 1924, at his residence, Cavesagh, Greystones, County Wicklow, after a long illness, Richard Walker. Funeral from above to-morrow (Sunday), 19th inst., at 3 o'clock, to Delgany Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Gullen and family, Roche's street, Limerick, desire to return thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.
Mrs. Eva MacCormack, 54 Haroldville terrace, wishes to thank the many kind friends for letters of sympathy, wreaths, and floral tributes in her sad bereavement.

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GORMAN—In memory of Robert Gorman, suddenly called to rest 19th October, 1915.
McCULLY—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of Joseph B. McCully, who died at his parents' residence, Inchicore, on Saturday, 19th October, 1918.
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HORNER—In unfading memory of my beloved mother, Rosanna Horner, who fell asleep in Jesus October 19th, 1915. Resting ! !—Alec.
NIXON—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lizzie, who died 18th October, 1922; also her son, Harold, who was torpedoed in the Mediterranean October 15th, 1917. "Severed only till He come." Fondly remembered by her sister, Polly Burke.
SMITH—In ever-loving memory of darling Muriel, who passed peacefully away October 19th, 1918, at "Altona," Blackrock. "Jesus, the King of Love, her Shepherd is."
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MORGAN DAVID O'CONNELL, late of the Hibernian United Service Club, Stephen's Green, Dublin, Lieut.-Col. in the Royal Army Medical Corps, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 32 and 33 Vic., Cap. 34, that Colonel Morgan David O'Connell late of the Hibernian United Service Club, Stephen's Green, Dublin, Retired Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, who died on the 3rd day of June, 1924, by his Will dated the 9th day of June, 1921, bequeathed the following charitable Bequests, viz.:—

To the Superior of the Roman Catholic Clergymen officiating at the Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street, Dublin, for the celebration of Masses	£300	0 0
To the Superior of the Roman Catholic Clergymen officiating at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, for the celebration of Masses	300	0 0
To the Father Guardian of the Roman Catholic Friars officiating at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Church street, Dublin, for Masses	200	0 0
To the Maynooth Mission to China, St. Columban's College, Dalgan, County Galway, to be applied in the establishment of a burse or scholarship for the education of a Roman Catholic Priest for service in the China Mission	100	0 0
To the Prioress of the Carmel of Loreto, Clondalkin, County Dublin, towards the cost of their Irish Memorial Chapel in honour of Soeur Therese of the Child Jesus	100	0 0
To the Council of Dublin of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the charitable works carried on by the Council of Dublin of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the City of Dublin...	2,000	0 0
To St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green, Dublin	1,000	0 0
For the Poor of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, to be paid to the President and Treasurer of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul in Kilmallock, and if there should be no such Conference, to be paid to the Parish Priest of Kilmallock, to be distributed by him for the benefit of the poor of Kilmallock	300	0 0

The Testator, by said Will, appointed his nephew, Percy Morgan Joseph Brett, and Sir John Robert O'Connell, of 34 Kildare street, Dublin, Doctor of Laws, Solicitors, to be Executors of his said Will; and Probate of said Will, with one Codicil, was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on 15th October, 1924.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1924.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for Executors, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
MORGAN DAVID O'CONNELL, late of the Hibernian United Service Club, Stephen's Green, Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, Retired, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Morgan David O'Connell, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Percy Morgan Joseph Brett, c/o Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., 3 Whitehall place, London, W., Major R.A.M.C., and Sir John Robert O'Connell, of 34 Kildare street, Dublin, Doctor of Laws, Solicitor, the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased, with one Codicil, was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 15th day of October, 1924. And said 1st day of December the Executors will distribute the Assets of the Testator, having regard only to claims of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1924.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for Executors, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALICE QUINN, late of 1 Avoca road, South Circular road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1924, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the Deceased was granted on the 3rd day of October, 1924, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann; and Notice is hereby also given that after the said 20th day of November, 1924, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished, as above required.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1924.
READ and MACNAB, Solicitors for the Executors, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL CONROY, late of William street, Tullamore, in the County of Offaly, Merchant, Deceased.
All creditors and persons having any claim against the assets of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to furnish detailed particulars in writing of such claims not later than the 31st day of October, 1924, to
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WIND-UP AT NEWMARKET.

PICAROON SCORES.

RUNAWAY RACE IN ROYAL STAKES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Friday Night.

Apart from the Middle Park Stakes, there was not a great deal to interest in the racing here this afternoon, which fell far below the level of the three preceding days. The weather was beautiful, however, and the opposition of a number of the leading two-year-olds drew a comparatively big crowd. Lord Astor had given a decision in the morning against the starting of Saucy Sue, who is, I understand, to be given only one more race in public this season. That will be at Newmarket during the Houghton Meeting, so it is to be feared that we shall not see her oppose Diomedes in the Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes. But, if Saucy Sue did not run for the Middle Park Stakes, Manton had a very 'efficient substitute to fall back on in Mr. A. Cox's Picaroon, who won by a length and a half from Solario, with Manna a neck away, third.

It was altogether a very interesting field of eight runners, and included a newcomer from Mr. Persse's stable in a Swynford colt, The Virginian, who did not make a very flattering first appearance, for he was last most of the way. None created a better impression in the paddock than the two big bay colts from R. Day's stable, Commuter and Solario. Both started at long prices, but Solario easily proved himself the better, which was the stable estimate. He was certainly the unlucky one of to-day's runners; for he was slowly into his stride, and was soon cut off behind his field. Harry Beasley then took him over to the outside in search of an opening, in which he failed, and then he took him back again and came through on the rails. In these manœuvres he must have lost a great deal of ground, yet he made up much of it, and ran on to get second place, a very good performance, indeed, under the circumstances.

MANNA DISAPPOINTS.

Good odds were laid on Picaroon, but Manna had many supporters, who thought that the 6lb. advantage in the weights would enable him to reverse the Kempton Park running of last week. This he entirely failed to do, and Manna was again well beaten. I am a little disappointed in Manna, who has not grown a great deal throughout the autumn. He is just a very nice colt, of medium-size, and it is very doubtful if he will be ever anything like a smasher. Cacique, the Argentine-bred son of Tracery, was fancied a little by his trainer. He is very hot, however, and took a lot out of himself before the start. Left two lengths at the post he soon darted into the lead, but he was finished with soon after they passed the bushes. Picaroon was holding all the way a slight advantage of Manna, but descending Bushes Hill, when Manna weakened, Oojah went to the front. He could not sustain the effort, however, and Picaroon and Solario passed clear of him, and Manna just kept him out of a place.

Both Manna and Oojah were bred by Mr. J. J. Maher. I am a little doubtful whether Picaroon will ever train on into a classic winner. He is a very nice colt, a little on the leg, and in the race needed a good deal of balancing. But he has rather doubtful hocks, a distinguishing mark of his sire, Beppo. Many people would doubt the the capacity of Beppo to sire a classic winner, for at the stud he has never done anything much except when mated with certain mares of Mr. Cox's, with whom he has been very successful.

Picaroon was most undeniably a good colt this afternoon, but whether he will ever be any better is, perhaps, doubtful. As a potential classic winner I would rather have Solario, and if this colt survives Day's rather drastic training methods I look to him to distinguish himself next season. He has a size and scope about him as well as fine speed, and fills the eye as a classic horse. Solario and Zionist are the two colts of the year that seem at the moment likely winners of a classic race, and among the fillies Saucy Sue stands out alone.

ST. GERMAN'S EASY WIN.

St. Germans was opposed in the Royal Stakes by Diophon, Despatch, and Spalpeen, and longish odds were laid on the Derby second, for both the first-named were giving weight; Diophon actually had to concede 703lb. St. Germans won by a canter by three lengths from Despatch, as one would have expected him to do. He was the third winner from Manton during the afternoon, for the first race, the Southfield Stakes, had fallen to Sir Joshua, a gelding owned by Lady James Douglas, who was entirely unfancied, yet came up to beat the three well-backed candidates, Eaglestone, Crewe and Inchrory. Eaglestone is out of the National Stud mare Countess Zia, and he had every chance here, but did not struggle with any resolution.

Ecila had some backers for the Exning Welter, but he was sweating badly before the race. Drawn in one of the worst positions, he was not too well away, and was beaten out of a place, the race falling to Hanging Fire, who had been offered for sale earlier in the week, but did not reach his reserve. He won cleverly by a length and a half from the unknown Peira Cava. Taj Mahal, who was badly away, made up a lot of ground to finish third.

At Lingfield to-morrow I expect to see DUNMOW win the Lingfield Handicap. UNA CAMERON on this course should have no difficulty in disposing of the others in the October Nursery, and CREOLIAN looks an especially good thing in the Non-Stayers' Plate.

An item of news is that Jack Leach rides Voltoi in the Irish Cesarewitch at the Curragh next week, and Jack Leader's apprentice, Harwood, who was successful on Packwood this afternoon, has been engaged for Soot. Voltoi is none the worse for her exertions in last Wednesday's Cesarewitch.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LINGFIELD.

1.50 Race—5 to 2 agst. Grey Cub, 3 to 1 Gallant Victory, 9 to 2 Dame Blanche filly, 6 to 1 The Fiver, 7 to 1 each Honey Bear and Stop Flirting, 10 to 1 any other.

2.20 Race—7 to 4 agst. Gypsy, 7 to 2 Wedding Day, 9 to 2 Pompeins, 5 to 1 Green Islet, 6 to 1 Mixed Double, 7 to 1 Dry Moat, 10 to 1 Run Out, 100 to 8 any other.

2.50 Race—9 to 4 agst. Dunnow, 7 to 2 Maid of Bath, 4 to 1 Mafoota, 5 to 1 Ragout, 6 to 1 Light Dragoon, 7 to 1 Heah, 8 to 1 Colesberg, 100 to 8 any other.

3.20 Race—7 to 2 agst. Una Cameron, 5 to 1 Assam, 6 to 1 La Melba gelding, 7 to 1 Empire, 8 to 1 each Sharp Son and Look Up, 10 to 1 each Cheekily and Kisser, 100 to 8 each Trovoada and Happy Fellah, 100 to 7 each Esperos and Skywhite, 20 to 1 any other.

3.50 Race—3 to 1 agst. Scapin, 9 to 2 Right Ho, 5 to 1 Broken Faith, 6 to 1 Vaudricourt, 7 to 1 each Playful and Truant, 8 to 1 each Khosh and Midnight Folly, 10 to 1 Buddha, 100 to 8 any other.

4.20 Race—6 to 4 agst. Stanhope, 3 to 1 Creoian, 4 to 1 Lord Aldborough, 5 to 1 Belsize, 7 to 1 Erne, 8 to 1 each Vencedora and Thasia, 10 to 1 Our Bill, 100 to 7 any other.

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LINGFIELD.

1.50—Dame Blanche f.
2.20—Gypsy.
2.50—Maid of Bath.
3.20—La Melba g.
3.50—Scapin.
4.20—Creolian.
DOUBLE—Scapin (nap) and Creolian.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CASTLE VILLA HARRIERS.

Members meet at Great Southern and Western Railway Institute, Inchicore, at 3.45 to-day, to take part in cross-country rally.

LAWN TENNIS.

GREYSTONES L.T.C.—The annual general meeting will be held at the Grand Hotel, Greystones, on Friday, 24th October, at 6.15 p.m.

PHŒNIX PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The charmingly situated Phœnix Park course will to-day be the scene of what promises to be a very successful and enjoyable meeting. All the events on an attractive programme have been so well supported in the way of entries that interesting sport seems assured, and at this advanced stage of the season keen competition is pretty certain to be the order of the day. In the principal race, the West Plate, class is well represented, the majority of the probable contenders having smart performances to their credit, whilst the other items on the card will also furnish capital contests. It should be noted that a commencement is due to be made at 2 o'clock, and that a special passenger train leaves Broadstone at 1.10, returning at 5 p.m. Selections are appended:—

Woodenbridge Plate—**Melrush** or **Commander Dan.**
Ward Plate—**Pagan King.**
Wilkinstown Plate—**Golden Quest.**
West Plate—**Princess Salome** or **Callista.**
Whitechurch Plate—**Booty.**
Warrenstown Plate—**Don Quixote.**

2.0—THE WOODENBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs., ct which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age scale. Winners of 1924 not been placed second or third in any race. 5 f.

	st. lb.
SED (Mr. Patrick Clarke) ..... Fordred	9 0
WINOYA (Mr. P. Behan) ..... Fordred	9 0
GADWAL (Mr. J. J. Blake) ..... Connolly	9 0
LIBERALITY (Lord Furness) ..... J. Rogers	9 0
THE MID (Mr. W. H. Maffett) ..... Owner	9 0
ARCHERY (Mr. G. Mosse) ..... Connolly	9 0
STARMAN (Mr. Peter Kelly) ..... J. Rogers	9 0
GOLDEN QUEST Mr. J. G. Galtrup) ..... Parkinson	9 0
BRIDGMAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	9 0
ROSE AND VERSE (Major Shirley) J. Rogers	9 0
BACHELOR'S HOBBY (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	9 0
PROPHTLE (Mr. D. R. Roberts) ..... Behan	9 0
MAITRESSE (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Staunton	8 11
BACHELOR'S DUFF (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	8 11
HEARTBURN (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Staunton	8 11
SUNNING QUEEN (Mr. T. Lynch) ..... Arnott	8 11
SANDHILLE G., by Loureka (Mr. D. J. Cosgrave) ..... Staunton	8 11
PUGNACITY (Lord Furness) ..... W. Rogers	8 11
SUNNY SUNBEAM (Col. Croft) ..... Usher	8 11
HAPPY MARY (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ..... Owner	8 11
LOCHSHEE (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ..... Fordred	8 11

3.0—THE WILKINSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age st. lb.
SED (Mr. Patrick Clarke) ..... Fordred	9 0
WINOYA (Mr. P. Behan) ..... Fordred	9 0
GADWAL (Mr. J. J. Blake) ..... Connolly	9 0
LIBERALITY (Lord Furness) ..... J. Rogers	9 0
THE MID (Mr. W. H. Maffett) ..... Owner	9 0
ARCHERY (Mr. G. Mosse) ..... Connolly	9 0
STARMAN (Mr. Peter Kelly) ..... J. Rogers	9 0
GOLDEN QUEST Mr. J. G. Galtrup) ..... Parkinson	9 0
BRIDGMAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	9 0
ROSE AND VERSE (Major Shirley) J. Rogers	9 0
BACHELOR'S HOBBY (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	9 0
PROPHTLE (Mr. D. R. Roberts) ..... Behan	9 0
MAITRESSE (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Staunton	8 11
BACHELOR'S DUFF (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	8 11
HEARTBURN (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Staunton	8 11
SUNNING QUEEN (Mr. T. Lynch) ..... Arnott	8 11
SANDHILLE G., by Loureka (Mr. D. J. Cosgrave) ..... Staunton	8 11
PUGNACITY (Lord Furness) ..... W. Rogers	8 11
SUNNY SUNBEAM (Col. Croft) ..... Usher	8 11
HAPPY MARY (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ..... Owner	8 11
LOCHSHEE (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ..... Fordred	8 11

3.30—THE WEST PLATE of 210 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
SCOT (Mr. C. N. Donelin) ..... Fordred	10 5
THE SPOT (Mr. J. J. Murphy) ..... Owner	10 5
HORATIUS (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ..... Coomba	10 5
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. W. P. Shaw) ..... Parkinson	9 4
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mr. P. Rogers) Hunter	8 13
KENSINGTON QUEEN (Mr. C. N. Wallis) ..... Behan	9 4
PORTREE (Sir T. Dixon) ..... Hunter	9 4
CITRINE (Mr. R. Gorey) ..... Hunter	8 13
CALLISTA (Mr. J. J. Maher) ..... Behan	8 13
MINSTRONA (Mr. J. Lynch) ..... Behan	8 13
MOUNT PROSPECT'S MAID (Mrs. T. O'K. White) ..... Fordred	8 10
CAPTIVATING HACK (Major Dixon) Behan	8 10
CAPTIVATING (Capt. Dixon) ..... Behan	8 10
MONACO (Mr. H. McAuley) ..... Behan	8 8
BUNTY (Mr. R. Nichol Caddell) ..... Fordred	8 7
STARMAN (Mr. Peter Kelly) ..... J. Rogers	8 7
LAKESPUR (Mr. W. P. Gill) ..... J. Rogers	8 7
RICHIER (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	8 7
LAND CREEK (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	8 7
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	8 7
LONGQUILL (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) Fetherston	8 7
ANDROMACHE (Mr. J. Delaney) ..... Behan	8 7
PROSE AND VERSE (Major Shirley) J. Rogers	8 7
WINNINGTON GIRL (Mr. W. Nolan) ..... Behan	8 7
NIGHTJAR (Mr. J. V. Slocock) ..... Coomba	8 7
MULLABAWN (Mr. J. Nugent) ..... J. Nugent	8 7
DESMOND (Major Loftus) ..... Behan	8 7
BRIDGMAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 7
ELOISE (Mr. P. Doyle) ..... Fordred	8 7
GLENMACKERY (Capt. Dixon) ..... Behan	8 7
GREEN (Major Dixon) ..... Behan	8 7
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	8 7
MISS PACIENCIA (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson	8 7
CLONEVEN (Mr. O'Muller-Keyes) Parkinson	8 7
LOMONDAIS (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) ..... Parkinson	8 7
SUNNING QUEEN (Mr. T. Lynch) ..... Arnott	8 5
PRETTY MAID (Mr. J. J. Maher) ..... Behan	8 5
LOUVAIN (Mr. J. J. Maher) ..... Behan	8 5
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8 5
DUNDONAH (Capt. G. F. Rogers) ..... Rogers	8 5
FRIEND IN NEED (Major J. J. Hilliard) ..... Arnott	8 3
FLORRIE (Major G. Lodge) ..... J. Rogers	8 3

4.0—THE WHITECHURCH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age st. lb.
PALLASGREEN (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Owner	5 10
CLONTARA (Mr. T. Singleton) ..... Brooks	4 10
BOOTY (Col. Croft) ..... Usher	5 10
LOUVIX (Mr. D. J. Cowan) ..... Staunton	5 10
GOLDEN ARGOSY (Col. Jameson Davis) ..... Arnott	3 10
MISS SPORT (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Arnott	3 10
GAME GREEK (Mr. J. McLoughlin) Hanlon	6 9
CARRIE (Mrs. R. Rose) ..... Moss	3 9
THE MOUNT (Mr. N. J. Green) ..... Owner	3 9
KILDA'S PRIDE (Mr. R. Gorey) ....Kirwan	5 8
HAPPY (Mr. C. Hope) ..... Hope	4 8
THE TODDLER (Mr. Jas. Daly) ..... Owner	6 8
DERRIN (Mr. ——McCann) ..... Dawson	8 8
FLYING FEET (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ..... Fordred	5 8
COR LUX (Mr. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	3 8
TIME AND ART (Mr. Herbert Musker) ..... Parkinson	8
INVER RIVER (Mr. I. J. Blake) ..... Parkinson	8
CURRAGH BALM (Mrs. T. Coombe) ..... Coomba	8
BEDDGELERT (Mrs. E. W. Hope Johnstone) ..... Arnott	6 0
OAKLEAF (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Staunton	7 12
SANVAL (Capt. H. G. Gordon) ..... Hunter	7 12
SWEET DENDALK (Mr. R. Gorey) ....Hunter	7 12
PEGU KING (Col. Croft) ..... Usher	7 7
TONY M. (Mr. O. M'Mullin) ..... Coomba	7 7
ANIMA (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Staunton	7 7
GLOUCESTER LAD (Mr. J. Leach) ..... Hall	7 7
DALCASSIAN (Mrs. J. Flynn) ..... Lenehan	7 7

MULLINGAR MEETING.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

Newlrook Plate... 3 0 | October Plate ... 3 0
Mullingar Plate... 2 0 | Stand Plate 2 50
Directors' Plate... 2 30 | County Plate 4

CURRAGH MEETING.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 22 and 23.

FIRST DAY.

New Abbey Plate.. 1 50 | Curragh Grand
Curragh Plate ..... 2 0 | Stand Plate 2 40
Loughbrown Plate 3 10
Apprentices' Plate 2 40

SECOND DAY.

Short Grass Plate.. 1 30 | National Produce
Kildare Plate ..... 2 0 | Stakes 3 10
Irish Cesarewitch.. 2 40 | Stewards' Plate ... 3 40
Rowan Whyly 4 10

THIRD DAY.

Consolation Stakes 1 30 | Retesford Stakes.. 3 10
Rossmore Plate.... 2 0 | Newbridge Stakes .. 3 40
Governor-General's Plate ..... 2 40 | Welter Plate 4 10

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Newtown Hurdle... 1 45 | Stewards'
Foxrock Plate .... 2 15 | Steeplechase 3 15
Autumn Foal ..... | Bray Plate 3 45
Stakes 2 45 | Manor Plate 4 15

THE IRISH CESAREWITCH.

Run at the Curragh October 22. 1 m. 6 f.

PROBABLE STARTERS (Jack Leach).

EL OBEID, ch. m., by Charles O'Malley—Nile Valley (Col. F. Blacker) (R. C. Dawson) 5-12
LITTLE MARTEN, ch. ..... by Martenhoe—Jim Cloneen (Mrs. Collie) (O. Bell), 5-9..A. Barrett.
CLONESPOE, c., by Hermis—Hermione, dam by Sir Edgar (Mrs. N. J. Grene) (R. Dawson), 9-0 ..... Rogers
MAJOR RAY, b. c., by Major Loyalty—Radiance (Mr. F. Monahan) (John Doyle), 4-9-0 ..... James Doyle.
VALIANT, ch. h., by Orby—Soligena (Major Cape) (S. Darling), 5, 8-12 ..... E. Foster
ERIN'S PALLADIN, br. m., by Arizona—Little Falloch (Col. Honner) (Honner), 6, 9-10 ..... M. Wing.
PALLOCHY, ch. m., by Arizona—Little Falloch (Col. Honner) (Honner), 7, 8-10 ..... Geoghegan.
MIRATHORN, br. g., by Mirador—Twinthorne (Mr. A. P. O'Reilly) (Fetherstonhaugh), 8, 9-9 ..... Scobie
SOOTHING GLASS, b. h., by Rising Glass—Opium (Mr. J. W. Murland) (Magee), 9, 8-7 ..... Poole
PRINCE PEDRO, ch. g., by Prince Hermes, dam by Wavelet's Pride (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (Owner), 6, 8-7 ..... Gurry
BRPPIN, br. f., by Beppo—Jaurinn (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) (Moss), 4, 8-4 ..... J. Moylan.
BRANDON'S RUD, b. f., by Desire of Brandon —Daisy Bud (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) (Mr. Dawson), 4, 8-3 ..... E. M. Quirke
VOLTOI, b. g., by Achtel—Pinafore (Mr. J. J. McAuley) (T. Coombe), 5, 8-2 ..... J. Leach.
HOLY BOOKS, b. g., by Tracery—Fiduciary (Mr. Clarke) (Dawson), 5, 8-1 ..... W. Treacy
BEN CRUCHAN, ch. g., by Ben Alder—Scotch Flower (Mr. F. Barbour) (C. Brabazon), 5, 8-0 ..... W. Rogers
POLISH PATRIOT, b. g., by Kosciusko—Waterproof (Mrs. D. Frame) (Killaloe), 4, 7-13 ..... Corri
SCRATCH-MA-BACK, ch. g., by Tracery—Nethymna (Mr. A. H. Macauley) (John Doyle), 5, 7-12 ..... John Doyle, jun.
SABLE LADY, br. f., by Marten—Knight's Mate (Mr. R. C. Ross) (R. Moss), 4, 7-5 ..... R. Foley.
TOO RICHY, ch. c., by William Rufus—Sweet Downs (Mr. P. J. Brophy) (Parkinson), 4, 7-5 ..... W. Beasley.
SYDENHAM, b. c., by Soulouque—Kirka (Mr. H. Ruttle) (S. Jeffery), 5, 7-0 ..... Corri
CLONMEEN'S PET, ch. f., by Clonmeen—Artichoke (Mr. S. Grehan) (Hunter), 4, 7-0 ..... J. Pitman.
BESSIE BELLE, ch. m., by Janzer—Lady Burstwick (Mr. D. Frame) (Killaloe), 7, 7-0 ..... Corri
KNOCKBARREN, br. f., by Thistleton—Specta (Mr. H. J. Tully) (Owner), 5, 6-10 ..... Corri
PRECEPT, b. c., by Green Emerald—Knockaun (Mr. M. J. Horan) (Horan), 4, 6-9 ..... Corri
RADIO-GIRL, ch. f., by Sledfast—Damiridium (Captain H. T. Musker) (Parkinson), 3, 6-3 ..... W. Redmond.
SOOT, br. ..... by ..... (Mr. Barbour) (C. Brabazon), 5, 6-0 ..... Corri

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACE CO.

Considering the inclement summer, the Limerick Junction Race Company has had a fairly successful season, and the directors will, at the next meeting of the company, recommend the declaration of a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. Few race companies were faced with so many difficulties as Limerick Junction. Just as the course was finished and ready for racing the world war broke out, and throughout the first four years the company was unable to get any assistance from the railways, so necessary to its success.

When operations were commenced there was a heavy overdraft due to the bank, but notwithstanding all the difficulties of the past ten years, including the political trouble, during which time no meeting was held, the company's indebtedness to the bank has been completely wiped off and a reserve fund created, which, invested in gilt-edge securities at to-day's price of the stock, is equal to 30 per cent. of the total capital of the company. As the result of careful management the position of the company at present is such that the income from its investments and the farming profits of the land would enable the shareholders to receive a dividend without any race meeting being held on the course.

For the coming year the company intend to reduce the turnstile fees of the enclosures to 10/- and 5/-, with a corresponding reduction for the motor enclosure. It is also hoped to offer further inducements to owners, and this, with the reduction of railway freights, just announced, will consider ably lessen the cost of racing in the immediate future.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES

JUNE, 1925.

The following Race CLOSES on WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 22nd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclerk, Dublin."

THE LIMERICK JUNCTION PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second will receive 50 sovs. and the third 90 sovs. For two years old (yearlings, 1924). Weights Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 7lb. Allowances—Maidens allowed 5lb. Penalties—The winner of a race 7lb. extra; of a race value 150 sovs., 10lb. extra; of a race value 190 sovs., or races collectively value 450 sovs., 14lb. extra. No penalty for a selling race. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 35th, 1925, pay 5 sovs. extra; and horses not struck out on May 6th, 1925, pay 3 sovs. additional. Five furlongs, straight.

—(Advt.)

MULLINGAR RACES,

MONDAY NEXT, 20th OCTOBER, 1924.

The Course is in excellent order and with a splendid entry a good day's sport is assured.

The First Race will be run at 2.30 o'clock, and the usual Fast Special will leave Broadstone at 11.30 a.m., and the Curragh Special leaves Kildare at 9.45 a.m.

For other Specials see Railway Advertisements.

—(Advt.).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Reading Nursery Handicap, Newbury—Nell H. filly.
Wood Maiden Plate, Sandown, and Brownlow Maiden Plate, Lincoln—Charlemont.
Lingfield Park engagements, October 18—Nell H filly, Nicron Mist.
All published handicaps—Amado.
All engagements—Rock Fire.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Stand House, Curragh, on Tuesday next after the second race.

Ulster Ally, Maryland, 19th Hole, St. Rita and Brian Boy have been struck out of all engagements in 1924.

C. Prendergast has been appointed private trainer to Mrs. Bula Croker, and will take up his duties shortly.

The death is announced at Ottawa of Mr. John H. Black, the former champion Canadian trapshooter and a member of the last two Canadian Olympic Games team.

Slane Castle (4 yrs.) has been purchased by Mr. J. H. H. Pearl. Elusive (5 yrs.) by Mr. P. J. Davis, and Bonnie Flora (5 yrs.) by Mr. N. J. Sikes.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.0—SOUTHFIELD STAKES, £5 each, with £300 added. Second £50, third £30. 1¼ m.

Lady J. Douglas' ch. g. SIR JOSHUA, by Gainsborough—Jessica, 7-8 ..... Mariand 1
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's EAGLESTONE, 8-5 ..... F. Bullock 2
Lord Rosebery's CREWE, 8, 8-12 ..... G. Elliott 3
Also ran:—Miss Meadows (Jelliss), Caprice (G. Smith), Mondamin (T. Pryor), Inchrory (Donoghue). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Eaglestone, Crewe and Inchrory, 5 to 1 Miss Meadowes, 8 to 1 Caprice, 100 to 8 SIR JOSHUA or any other.

Won by a length; six lengths.

1.30—**T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE,** £200. 5 f.

Brigadier-General Lambton's b. c. MUM RUFFIN, by Rosslyn—Minah, 8-7 ..... F. Bullock 1
Capt. B. Rochfort's ROCK HONEY, 8-4 ..... G. Colling 2

Mr J. Courtauld's CELERITY, 8-4 ..... H. Jelliss 3
Also ran:—New Style (Beary), Green Leaf (Waugh), Prince David (Sutherland), Pip Pip (Alford), Owyn gelding (K. Jones), Craigdarroch (Donaghue), Mount Garry (J. Leach), Jessie (Sirrell), Hardy Belle (Guard), Witty Nell (True), Caliban (Perryman), No Catch (H. Jones).

Off 1.30. (Winner trained by T. Cannon.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Rock Honey, 100 to 30 Caliban, 5 to 1 Celerity, 100 to 15 MUM RUFFIN, 7 to 1 New Style, 100 to 6 her five.

Won by two lengths; a head.

The winner was sold to Sir Abe Bailey for 800 guineas.

2.0—MIDDLE PARK STAKES, £50 each, £20 ft., with £1,000 added. For two-year-olds. Second £200, third £100. 6 f.

Mr. A. Cox's br. c. PICAROON, by Beppo—Ciccronetta, 9-5 ..... F. Bullock 1
Sir J. Rutherford's SOLARIO, 9-5 ..... H. Beasley 2
Mr. H. Morris' MANNA, 9-5 ..... B. Carslake 3
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Field Argent, 9-0 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. T. Ryan's The Virginian, 8-10 ..... G. Smith 0
Sir A. Bailey's Commuter, 9-5 ..... W. Beary 0
Sir G. Bulkeley's El Cacique, 9-0 ..... C. Bell 0
Sir E. Hulton's Oojah, 9-0 ..... G. Archibald 0

Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—2 to 1 on PICAROON, 9 to 2 agst. Manna, 10 to 1 each El Cacique and Oojah, 100 to 7 bar four.

Without delay a good start was obtained, and Picaroon settled down clear of Manna and El Cacique, Oojah coming on next. At half-way Manna was slightly in front, to give way at the Bushes to Oojah; but Picaroon, coming with a rush up the hill, won by a length and a half, a neck separated second and third, Oojah was fourth and Field Argent fifth.

2.30—MILE SELLING PLATE, £200. 1 m.

Mr. A. Ash's br. g. PACKWOOD, by Hurry On—Miss Tyro, 7-6 ..... Harwood 1
Lt.-Col Birkin's PINS AND NEEDLES, 8-7 ..... Leader 2

Mr. R. Day's MONTAGUE, 4, 8-7 ..... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Somerford (Gibson). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PACKWOOD, 5 to 2 Pins and Needles, 3 to 1 Montagu, 4 to 1 Somerford.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths.

The winner was sold to Sir A. Gold for 250 guineas.

3.0—EXNING WELTER HANDICAP STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 300 sovs. added. Second, 40 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. Cottrill's ch. c. HANGING FIRE, by Cigar —Impediments, 4, 7-9 ..... R. Jones 1
H.H. Aga Khan's TAJ MAHAL, 3, 8-6 ..... B. Carslake 3

Also ran—Bells (F. Bullock), Unexpected (Smirke) Thunder Cloud II. (H. Beasley), Bell (Elliott), Americus Boy (J. Cluer), Deflation (Beary), Double Bloom (J. Leach), Phalange (Wescott) Elegant Girl (Donoghue), Tracery (McLachlan, jun.), Argozone (Wragg), Detriment (Lister), El Sea Nore (Perryman), Brave Lassie (H. Leach). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Darling.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Jason, 7 to 2 each HANGING FIRE, Unexpected, Bells, and Taj Mahal, 8 to 1 Elegant Girl, 30 to 1 each Deflation and Argozone, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length.

3.30—**ROYAL STAKES,** a post sweepstakes, £100 each, h. ft. for three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

Lord Astor's br. c. ST. GERMANS, by Swynford—Flamoaze, 8-12 ..... J. Childs 2
Mr. Jubb's (Mr. Burke) (Darling), 8-7 ..... W. Beasley 3

Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—85 to 40 on ST. GERMANS, 6 to 1 agst. Despatch, 7 to 1 Spalpeen, 8 to 1 Diophon.

St. Germans jumped away in advance of Spalpeen. Despatch became second after passing the bushes, but St. Germans easily held his own and won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third.

LINGFIELD.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A busy week's racing will be rounded off at Lingfield, where quite an attractive programme is provided, the chief attraction being the Lingfield Handicap of 1,000 sovs., for which I like Dunmow, Ragout, and Mafoota. The first-named ran a good race at Alexandra Park behind Treize and Flint Stone, and with a little better luck in the running would in all probability have won. Ragout, perhaps, has a little too much weight, and for the winner I shall rely on Mafoota, who is attractively handicapped and in a fast improving filly. For the October Nursery I like Look Up, Trovoada, and the selected of F. Darling—Una Cameron or Prerogative. The first-named is a useful filly, and but for starting slowly should have won her last time out. She has a good deal of weight to concede to Una Cameron, however, and as the latter had not completely recovered from coughing when running fourth at Newbury may improve on that form and win. Selections:—

Cage Plate—**Stop Flirting.**
Rustic Plate—**Green Islet.**
Lingfield Handicap—**Mafoota.**
October Nursery—**Una Cameron.**
Boxcote Handicap—**Buddha.**
Non-Stayers' Plate—**Creolian.**

1.50—SCAGE T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. Second £5. 5 f. st. lb.

GOLDEN DROP (Mr. W. Higgs) ..... Higgs 8 8
(The above has arrived.)
SNOWCLOUD (Mr. S. Beer) ..... Leach, jun. 8 11
PURLEE (Mr. H. Benjamin) ..... Barling 8 11
GRAND VEDETTE (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 8 11
STOP FLIRTING (Mr. F. Parker) ..... Hyams 8 11
MARLA C., by Hainault (Mrs. Stevens) ..... Stevens 8 11
QUEL BAISER (Mrs. A. Bendir) ..... Harper 8 8
HONEY BEAR (Mrs. A. Bendir) ..... Harper 8 8
NIC O. by Regal (Sir R. Bird) ..... Hammond 8 8
TANIT (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Farquharson 8 8
CRAGFORD (Mr. R. Clark) ..... Hogg 8 8
CELERITY (Mr. J. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis 8 8
THE FIVER (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 8
GALLANT VICTORY (Mr. A. Heathorn) ..... Taber 8 8
CREOLE G., by Stedfast (Mr. J. Leigh) ..... Leigh 8 8
JUVENILE F., by Louvois (Mr. H. McAlliden) ..... Wootton 8 8
LA PESTORELLA (Sir H. Ment) ..... Persse 8 8
DAME BLANCHE F., by Stefan the Great (Mr. H. Miller) ..... F. Leader 8 8
GREY CUB (Mr. J. Falcon) ..... Wootton 8 8
CARROTS (Mr. A. Riddell) ..... Kirk 8 8
IRISH COVE (Mr. J. Stewart) ..... O. Bell 8 8

2.20—RUSTIC PLATE (S.), £300. For three-year-olds. Second £10. 5 f. st. lb.

DOUBLE ENTENDRE (Sir W. de Frece) ..... Moreton 8 6
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. J. Hornung) ..... B. Jarvis 6 9 0
RAGOUT (Mr. F. Curson) ..... Watts 6 7 13
MAID OF BATH (Lady Douglas) Taylor 3 7 8
DUNMOW (Lord Derby) ..... Lambton 3 7 7
PIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) ..... Poole 4 7 2
CONCORDE III. (M. A. Eknayan) ..... Cooper 4 7 0
COLESBERG (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day 3 6 12
MAFOOTA (Mrs. Nugent) ..... Nugent 3 6 12
(The above have arrived.)
BATON ROUGE (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Taylor 5 9 0
RVANDER (Mr. Sol. Joel) ..... De Mestre 5 8 8
BERESFORD (Mrs. C. Ismay) ..... Persse 5 8 7
CARRYDUFF (Mr. A. Macomber) ..... Crawford 4 7 10
RESINATO (His Majesty) ..... R. Marsh 3 7 2
ALGIUS (Mrs. J. Boswell) ..... Walters 6 7 1
MONDAMIN (Mr. S. Tattersall) Taylor 6 7 1
HEAH (Mr. V. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan 3 6 12

3.20—OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP, £300. Second £10. 5 f.

EMPIRE (Mrs. R. Jeffrey) ..... Earl 9 0
BRIDGE UP (Mr. J. Corrigan) ..... D. Waugh 8 10
SHARP SON (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Taylor 8 9
UNA CAMERON (Lord Dewar) F. Darling 8 2
UNIVERSAL (Sir R. Jardine) ..... H. Hunt 8 2
CHEAP AND D

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Inter city matches between the clubs of Dublin and Belfast made one of the most interesting features of last season's play, and it is satisfactory to find that even a more extended programme has been arranged for this season. Bective Rangers to-day travel North to try conclusions with the strong Instonians side, and practically every other Saturday from this on we will have visits and return visits between the Senior clubs of the two cities. Lansdowne also go to Belfast to meet North of Ireland. The home matches are not of a very attractive order, and probably the best will be the Wanderers v. University College fixture at Lansdowne road. Dublin University will have their full side out against Old Wesley at Donnybrook, the forward division being completed by the arrival home from South Africa of J. D. Clinch. Blackrock College play Monkstown at Williamstown, and Palmerston play Clontarf at Milltown. To-day's matches start at 3.15.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University—F. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, T. J. Mills, J. L. Steele; Nonns, M. Sugden; R. Y. Crichton, J. D. Clinch, R. H. Dowse, R. Flood, A. Pike, I. M. Stuart, J. H. Wallace, J. F. Wilde.

Dublin University 2nd—Radcliffe; Cherry, M'Intosh, Bingham, Baker; Gillespie, Mac-Brown; Chance, Kerry, Harte, Keays, Murtagh, Speedy, Wells, Williams.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. W Massey, L. Richardson, W. A. Latimer; G. J. Young, E. B. Tombe; R. D. Gray, E. R. Barrett, T. W. Atkinson, A. W. Love, D. D. Alley, G. G. Alexander, T. Murphy, D. C. Fitzpatrick.

Old Wesley 2nd—R. C. Nixon; S. W. Johnston, J. C. M'Gowan, Ansobart J. E. Martin, J. A. Martin, W. Patton; G. Gray, A. Anketell, E. T. Vaughan, W. Dunwoody, R. Johnston, W. B. Kay, J. A. Power, R. A. Flood.

Blackrock College—T. M'Elligott; I. D. Stanley, M. M'Gowan, A. Kenny, M. Quinn; P. Tierney, L. M'Mullen, M. Cogan (capt.), J. Gleeson, D. Browne, J. Kesting, J. Broderick, S. Keogh, M. Gleeson, J. Cloonan.

Blackrock College 2nd—A. J. M'Mullen; R. M'Garry, L. Brady, P. Kenny, J. Long; C. Boland, B. Towers, J. Bemisey, J. Gresnah, L. Hynes, E. Maguire, P. O'Reilly, B. O'Reilly, E. Fanning, E. W. Strath.

Monkstown—J. O'Brien; D. L. O'Brien, J. R. Geary, R. Swanton, C. M'Caldin; G. F. Gibson, W. R. Barnett; D. R. Tittle, G. A. Todd, D. C. Pickman, G. D. Rankin, R. A. Guise-Brown, A. J. Wylmeler, A. E. Rutherford, R. S. Crawford.

Monkstown 2nd—W. Aylward; A. H. Brett, P. Goodbody, W. Mordaunt, W. A. Armstrong; S. Davin, D. Lyons; E. C. Mulhern, N. MacNamara, A. O'Leary, W. A. Hadden, G. M. Gibson, A. S. Ferguson, R. Gill, M. Mooney.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy, E. M. Green, H. Ross, D. J. Collins, F. S. Pott; D. Murray, J. M'K. Woods; A. M. Anderson, J. M'Buchanan, J. R. D. Fidler, J. W. Johnston, N. Potterton, W. B. Smith, P. West, D. T. Young.

Wanderers 2nd—C. N. Porter; H. R. Tweedy, J. H. Doran, Rev. N. Hamilton, W. Roberts; E. R. May, C. Higginbottom; R. W. F. R. Allen, G. T. Archer, A. J. England, G. J. Johnston, A. J. Murray, J. K. Reilly, J. F. L. Taylor.

University College—O'Sullivan; Silke, Hogan, Davy, Russell, Davy, M'Gowan, Cullen, Liddy, Pigott, Winters, Spain, Hanrahan, M'Carron, Culhane.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, C. N. Kirwan, F. Hussey, J. Bates; J. Armstrong, R. R. Russell; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, J. E. Kerr, J. Keane, J. Y. Wilson, W. R. Van Der Kiste, T. F. Dallaghan, D. Hussey.

Palmerston 2nd—P. Hussey; C. J. Doherty, W. Ritchie, W. J. Hginti, H. Campbell; S. Henchie, F. M. J. Kerr; R. E. P. Anderson, C. E. Lucas, M. Chadwick, T. Hempenstall, J. Graham, J. Thompson, J. V. Lochtie, B. A. H. Halliday.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Miller, J. H. Hopkins, R. Browne; J. E. Allen, M. N. Seymour; D. B. Butler, T. P. Carey, R. Carcoran, G. Jones, H. Haughton, J. P. Kavanagh, M. J. M'Mahon, J. J. Roche.

Clontarf 2nd—J. C. Montgomery; A. Healy, A. Sherlock, J. Brien, E. Wheeler; G. Tyndall, P. O'Neill; W. Anderson, A. J. Hare, W. E. Hamson, H. Hollin; W. F. Morgan, C. R. Wale, M. J. Walsh, G. H. Walshe.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; T. V. Harris, S. W. Crawford, P. Stephenson, D. Backie; J. P. Moran, D. T. McWeeney; M. Bell, W. G. Browne, M. Early, W. Keogh, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. H. Pike, P. J. Whitty.

Lansdowne 2nd—G. Dodds; F. R. Barrett, L. G. Heany, G. Burgess, M. Dillon; H. Gibson, H. Dodds; D. Cairnduff, M. Dunn, W. Ludendorf, H. V. Millar, E. G. Pemberton, C. E. Poulter, J. Robertson, J. W. Whelan.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. P. Atkins (capt.), M. O'Meara, D. O'Meara, and S. Ballagh; O'Neill, C. V. Meldon, R. Colloppy, T. Powell, D. Ryan, C. Fagan, A. Wade, F. M'Allister, and J. M'Morrough. Meet at Amiens street Station at 2 o'clock.

Malahide—T. Long; B. Wise, R. Healy, W. Harford, J. Pembrey; F. Parkes, C. M'Creadie; D. Dickie P. Harford, Stack, P. Johnston, R. M'Culloch, J. M'Culloch, W. Foster, L. Smith, Subs.—J. M'Creadie, P. Foley, P. Wright.

Drogheda—A. —F. Whelan; J. Jordan, J. A. Lynch (capt.), M. M'Gowan, A. Thornton; Lyons, R. Langan; J. Wade, C. Murdock, R. Moffitt, J. Martin, J. Griffin, J. Dolan, W. E. Parr, W. Teasey. Subs.—R. Taylor, J. Lyons, J. C. Diver.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Old Wesley v. Dublin University. Donnybrook. Referee—Mr. A. T. Matthews.

Wanderers v. University College. Lansdowne road. Referee—Mr. T. F. Stack.

Blackrock College v. Monkstown. Williamstown. Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

Palmerston v. Clontarf. Milltown. Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

N.I.F.C. v. Lansdowne. Belfast.

Instonians v. Bective Rangers. Belfast.

Collegians v. Queen's University. Belfast.

Malone v. Knock. Belfast.

Constitution v. Garryowne (M.S.L.). Cork.

Yorkshire v. New Zealand. Bradford.

Dublin University II. v. Old Wesley II. (J.L.). College Park.

Blackrock College II. v. Wanderers II. (J.L.). Stradbrooke.

Co. Kildare v. Carlow (J.L.). Naas.

Drogheda "A" v. Malahide. Drogheda.

Monkstown II. v. Civil Service (J.L.). Sydney Parade.

Lansdowne II. v. R. and S.P.U. (J.L.). Lansdowne road.

Clontarf II. v. Palmerston II. (J.L.). Castle avenue.

Old Wesley III. v. Dublin University III. (M.L.). Orwell Park.

Wanderers III. v. Blackrock College III. (M.L.). Lansdowne road.

Clontarf III. v. Palmerston III. (M.L.). Castle avenue.

Civil Service II. v. Monkstown III. (M.L.). Cabra.

R. and S.P.U. II. v. Lansdowne III. (M.L.). Park avenue.

Masonic School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Glenskeagh.

St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (J.C.T.). Rathfarnham.

R. and S.P.U. III. v. Lansdowne III. A. Park avenue.

Monkstown III. A v. St. Andrew's College. Sandymount road.

Clontarf III. A v. Palmerston III. A. Castle avenue.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. Lansdowne III. Jones's road.

Castleknock College (J.C.T.). v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Castleknock.

Earlsfort House School II. v. Belvedere College II.

Wesley College (under 14) v. Belvedere College (under 14). Bloomfield.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Catholic University School (S.C.T.). Bath avenue.

Mountjoy School II. v. Synge Street School II. Belgrave square.

Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Catholic University (J.C.T.). Malahide road.

Matches start at 3.15.

IRELAND V. NEW ZEALAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Ruxton's letter in yesterday's *Irish Times*, I was wrong in stating that the Maclear incident to which I referred in my letter took place in the New Zealand match. It was in the match against Scotland, three months afterwards, that the great three-quarter, confused by being placed in an impossible position, went into the scrummages.

Mr. Ruxton says that Ireland placed a team on the field in the five-eighth formation for this match in February, 1906. I am aware that for this match Maclear was called a "five-eighth," but can Mr. Ruxton tell us who was Maclear's partner in this position? Four three-quarters and one man called a "five-eighth" is not the five-eighth formation.—Yours, etc.,

J. WALKER DOHERTY.

Dublin, October 17th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. C. P. Ruxton deprecates the adoption of the five-eighths formation because it failed against Scotland in 1906. We are not playing Scotland, with their eight forwards and seven backs, on November 1st, but New Zealand, with the numerical proportion reversed. Which the Dominion team left home it was generally assumed that their forwards were invincible, but there was much head-shaking regarding the back division. The prophets have been confounded; so far the forwards have done little more than hold their own, while the backs have won the matches. The one team who held them tight and should, on the New Zealanders' own admission, have beaten them, was Newport, and the Welshmen played the visitors on their own game—seven men in front and eight behind. They did this on the advice of Vile, Uzzell, and Boots, three veterans of wisdom and experience.

Ireland has seven forwards at her disposal who can hold the New Zealand seven; but seven Irish backs will have a heavy, if not an impossible, task to hold eight opponents of the class with whom they will have to deal. As a matter of fact, we have got what is required, if both Frank Stephenson and W. Hall are included. There has been some discussion as to which of these two should be selected at outside half, but the solution of this problem is to play them both—Hall in his usual position, and the younger player with a roving commission. The one excels in attack, the other in defence; each is practically the complement of the other, and, as clubmates, they are accustomed to play into each other's hands. I have watched both these players since the beginning of the present season, and am convinced that no Irish team will be at full strength which does not include both.—Yours, etc.,

"ULIDIAN."

Belfast, October 17th, 1924.

OLD WESLEY v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Provision has been made to have seats for spectators at this match at Donnybrook to-day.

BECTIVE RANGERS.—There will be a special practice at Donnybrook to-day, at 3.30 p.m., for members of the 2nd and 3rd XV's. All junior playing members are expected to attend.

FOOTBALLERS' ACCIDENT POLICIES from £1 per year.—Ramsey and Ramsey, Insurance Brokers, 9 Trinity street. 'Phone 1009.—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN S.C.

Mr. L. H. Beatty presided at a joint special general meeting, which unanimously decided to amalgamate the Ladies' Branch and adopted rules for the combined club. The rules give the ladies a share in the management of the club, which they had not before, and reserve to them sole control over matters of especial interest to themselves alone and also finance. Among other things, it is intended to teach modern swimming methods to beginners and others of both sexes, and the joint committee has appointed honorary instructors, and is endeavouring to have the Corporation Baths reopened for practice and coaching during the winter. Mr. G. F. Healy is presenting a Cup for competition among the members of the combined club.

GAELIC GAMES.

FINISH FOR 1924 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DUBLIN v. WEXFORD.

(BY PAT O.)

Gaelic Championships have an unenviable reputation for arrears. As long ago as the 1900-1906 period, finals were two years behind. Vigorous organisation during the 1906-1916 period brought the championships up to date, and county championships, inter-county, inter-provincial, and All-Ireland finals were carried through within the calendar year to which they pertained. From 1916 on the championships went into arrear for obvious reasons, and two years ago we were 18 months behind schedule. Rapid progress has been made ad interim, and there are reasonable prospects of completing the 1924 finals before New Year's Day. At Saturday evening's meeting of the Central Council a policy of "push" was definitely decided on, and, if fixtures materialise, we shall have a busy time from now to Christmas. I am in thorough agreement with the new policy. It is all important that we start the New Year with a clean sheet, taking a respite during the rough, wet months of January and February, usually unsuited for outdoor games on all rural pitches. That period should be devoted to indoor organisation of clubs and teams—annual conventions, stocktaking, and planning future enterprises in the sports field. This scheme is not without its weaknesses. Winter weather does not help the spectacular side of hurling, nor does it lend itself to good attendances. Hurling, though an all-seasons' game, is most attractive under dry, sunny conditions. A player who is physically fit is never distressed by summer heat in our climate. Unlike the footballer, the hurler is rarely called upon for long-continued endeavour. His runs are brief sprints of ten to fifteen yards. A respite follows. As a result, our best hurling games have been played under bright weather conditions.

The 1924 semi-finals and finals will be played under winter conditions, but the all-important matter of getting the championships up-to-date weighs more heavily than any resultant discomfiture to spectators or players. In senior championships we have a congested—almost hectic—programme for ten weeks, but if the 1924 championships are over by Christmas, the new Chairman of the G.A.A. (Mr. P. D. Breen, of Wexford) may legitimately congratulate his Council on a great achievement. At last week's Council meeting Messrs. Fitzgerald (Kerry) and M'Grath (Tipperary) pointed outs the importance of "keeping the ball rolling" when rural teams were in the mood, and the policy had the approval of the delegates.

To-morrow the Leinster football final for 1924 will be played at Croke Park between Dublin and Wexford at 3 p.m. The South-Eastern county once filled a big place in Irish football, winning four championships in succession, Until 1924 they were out of the picture for several years. Messrs. Breen and Byrne have been instrumental in again pulling them together, and their performance in the semi-final has roused their followers' hopes. I cannot see them beat Dublin, however, though this Wexford team has green possibilities—

Byrne (captain), Rowlett, Meyler, Doyle, O'Connor, Walsh (2), Murphy, Kilroy, Doran, Pierce, O'Neill, Hayes, M'Grath, Redmond.

The Dublin selectors' make one change from the team which won the 1923 final from Kerry recently. Stanley has been discarded, by his own wish, for he has concentrated more on high and long jumping than on football recently. Stanley is still one of our smartest footballers. By passing back to Murphy and Shanahan in that great struggle against Kerry he opened up many prolific movements for his team. Like many athletes of great attributes, he may have been too careful of his all-important leg muscles to plead the shrewd O'Toole selectors, in my opinion, materially helped to beat Kerry by his unselfishness.

Dublin's team to-morrow is a good one. Gibbons goes back to his old place, and O'Brien will probably fill the third place in the quarter line with Morris and John Reilly. This trio will save any side, and Joseph Synott is so versatile that Carey (captain), can play him in any position with supreme confidence. John Synott may go off to give his younger brother (Peter) an opportunity of proving his great skill in attack. Otherwise I see no reason for disturbing a fifteen who seem to me to be deserving of every laurel they have won, and perhaps as good a Gaelic football team as we have watched play for twenty years. Wexford must produce their form of ten years back to beat O'Toole, but I am inclined to the belief that Dublin City men will suffer their first serious defeat at the hands of the rapidly improving Kerry men.

The old opponents, Galway and Mayo, play in the Connaught final to-morrow at Balla, in Junior and Senior football. The Senior contest is of great interest, for the winning team will have immediate and serious engagements at headquarters.

GOLF.

LONDON PRESS v. THE CHURCH.

In a match by singles and foursomes at Walton Heath yesterday, the London Press Golfing Society's team beat the Church team by 12 matches to 10. The Press won the singles by 8 matches to 7, one being halved, and the foursomes by 4 matches to 3, one being halved. In the leading singles the Bishop of London beat Sir Robert Donald by 2 and 1, and in the first of the foursomes the Bishop of London and the Rev. Percival beat Sir Robert Donald and Mr. J. Stuart Paton by 2 up.

LADIES' FOURSOMES.

The ladies' foursomes tournament at Ranelagh, promoted annually by "Eve," was won by Miss D. Harrill (Copt Heath) and Miss P. Colgrave (Stoke Poges). In the final they had one of their easiest matches, beating Miss Bradley (Cooden Beach) and Miss J. Greig (Northamptonshire) by 5 and 3.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day, Coldstream Guards Cup, by strokes.

KILLINEY.—To-day—Monthly medal, strokes. Committee meeting 5.30 p.m.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Monthly medals, strokes.

TULLAMORE (Ladies' Branch)—October monthly medal. Dr. C. Scally and Mrs. Corry tied, 1 up.

JEWELLERS AND ALLIED TRADES G. S.—A special general meeting of the above will be held at Kidd's Buffet, Grafton street, on Saturday 25th inst., at 7 o'clock; full attendance requested. The committee will meet at 6 o'clock.

CARRICKMINES (Ladies' Branch)—September medal—Class I.—Miss O. Creery. Class II.—Miss D. Creery. October medal—Class I.—No entries. Class II.—Mrs. Kennedy Cahill (28), 7s.

PORTMARNOCK.—The qualifying round for St. Andrew's Cup to be played to-day.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Walsh Memorial Cup, 18 holes (men).

HOWTH.—To-day—Captain's v. Hon. Secretary's team, followed by club dinner in Claremont Hotel, Howth, at 7 p.m.

LIK (Ladies' Branch).—Result of eclectic competition for prize presented by Mr. A. Burke—Miss Dawson, 36; Miss Batwell, 37, and Miss O'Connor, 39, tie for 2nd.

GREYSTONES.—Men's Medal for October—C. H. Dickinson (11), 2 down; F. U. Cashel (7), 4 down; Capt. C. H. West (1), 4 down; G. P. Moore (90), 4 down; E. T. Richards (6), 4 down.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers v. Fordsons. Milltown road (Sunday).

Brooklyn v. Bohemians. Dalymount Park.

Jacobs v. Shelbourne. Rutland avenue.

Pioneers v. Athlone Town. The Thatch.

Bray Unknowns v. St. James's Gate. Woodbrook.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Bohemians B v. University College. Terenure.

Inchicore United v. Midland Athletic. Richmond Park.

St. James's Gate v. St. Paul's. Dolphin's Barn.

Glasnevin v. Dublin United. Ballymun.

Dundalk v. Shamrock Rovers. Dundalk.

Shelbourne B v. Brideville. Shelbourne Park.

Strandville v. Drumcondra. Merrion avenue.

Richmond v. Civil Service. Grangegorman.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Linden v. Bodderville. Church road.

Casino v. Strandville. Malahide road.

St. Paul's v. Bray Unknows. Ashtown.

St. Mary's v. Chapelizod. Monkstown.

Dublin United B v. Mulligar. Tudor Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Larne v. Celtic. Larne.

Distillery v. Ards. Belfast.

Linfield v. Barn. Belfast.

Glentoran v. Glenavon. Belfast.

Milltonville v. Newry. Belfast.

Portadown v. Queen's Island. Portadown.

All maiches start at 3.30.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ENNISCORTHY TRIAL AWARDS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, held last evening, the following awards were made in connection with the reliability trial to Enniscorthy, held on the 11th inst.:—

Miniature cups were won by the following competitors who secured maximum marks:—F. Holmes, Royal Enfield; J. J. Regan, Royal Enfield; F. P. Purcell, Montgomery and sidecar; R. Boyce, A.J.S.; J. Browne, Raleigh; C. W. Taylor, Rover; J. O'Dwyer, Diamond; T. T. Cafferky, Sutton; F. Bush, Flying Bush; A. Carrill, Triumph; H. Adair, Rex Acme; H. G. Ellerker, Triumph; G. Briggs, Brough Superior and sidecar; F. J. Brady, Raleigh; C. S. Maguire, Humber; G. Burney, Belsize car; A. W. Hanna, Sunbeam car.

Silver medals were won by the following, whose loss of marks was less than 5 per cent.:—R. Humphreys, Velocette; V. Fallon, O.K.; James Stephenson, New Imperial and sidecar; P. Keogh, Citroen car; E. V. Hookham, Horstmann car.

Bronze medals were won by the following, who secured over 90 per cent.:—A. Robinson, New Imperial; T. F. Slevin, New Imperial.

These awards are provisional and become final if no appeal is lodged with the Hon. Secretary within four days from this date.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TRIAL.

The competition for the cup presented by the President of the Dublin University Motor Cycle Club (Professor Joly) will be held to-day in reliability trial over a course of approximately 100 miles, extending as far south as Newrathbridge. The cup competition is confined to those whose names are at present on the College books. The handicap is open to all members of the club will be run in conjunction with the event. The start and finish of the trial will be at Donnybrook.

BOXING.

CRYSTAL PALACE TOURNAMENT.

The contests for the three weights, Bantam, Light-Weights and Heavies, in the tournament at the Crystal Palace, were further advanced yesterday, with the following results:—

BANTAMS.—Kid Socks (Bethnal Green) beat Teddy Shepherd (Greenwich) on points; Young Clancy (St. George's) beat Harry Hart (Blackfriars) on points after an extra round; Pte. F. Harvey (1st Devons) beat Chammy Biggs (Woolwich) on points; Len George (London) beat Albert Neal (Croydon) on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS.—Gnr. Bennett (Redhourne) beat J. Ingleton (Birkenhead) on points; Charlie Penwill (Redhill) beat H. Drake (Windsor) on points; Harris Chetwynd (Leicester) beat Joe Mullins (Catford) on points; Len Brooks (Harwich) beat Bill Percival in half a round.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.—Frank Brown (Bow) beat Sam Stewart (Lewisham) on points; Evan Williams (Twickenham) beat Harry Burnstowne (London) on points; Air-Mechanic Flamer beat Johnny Thomas (Clerkenwell) on points; Mike Honeyman (Canning Town) beat Billy Edmunds (Blackheath) after an extra round.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL

CASE FOR THE COMPANIES CONCLUDED.

JUDGMENT NEXT WEEK.

The Irish Railway Tribunal, consisting of Judge D. J. O'Brien, K.C. (Chairman), and Messrs. John R. Kerr, C.E., and H. J. Mangan, resumed its sittings yesterday afternoon. The duty of the Tribunal is to review the existing charges of the amalgamating and absorbed railway companies with a view to the modification of such charges, or any of them, having regard to the circumstances in which increased charges were authorised as from September 1st, 1920.

Mr. E. A. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly appeared for the amalgamating companies. They were instructed by Mr. E. White, solicitor, for the Great Southern and Western Railway Company; by Mr. F. de Vere White, solicitor, for the Midland Great Western Railway Company; by Messrs. T. F. O'Connell and Son, solicitors, for the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company.

Mr. Wilson (instructed by Mr. Hayes) represented the Grand Canal Company.

Mr. Phelps, addressing the Court, said that they had done their best to give every class of information that could be obtained and that was relevant to the subject. They had produced three or four principal officers of the companies. The railway companies were carrying on a trade or business. What they sold was transportation, in the same way as any other trader sold commodities in his shop or warehouse; and in selling that they had to look to the cost price of the article. The whole problem under this section was a broad business problem, and he asked the Tribunal to deal with the problem on broad business lines, because once they established the basis of their business as cost price of transportation it simplified the ground which he had to cover.

RETURN ON EXPENDITURE.

It was recognised all over the world that railway companies were entitled to a fair return on their expenditure and on their capital. That was recognised openly in the Act of the Oireachtas, and the Oireachtas in doing that undoubtedly borrowed from the Railway Act of 1921 in England, which established exactly the same principle. America, which was carrying out a larger scale of amalgamation, also recognised it.

The suggestion put forward by the Ministry amounted to robbing Peter to pay Paul. That was pleasant for Paul, but it was not pleasant for Peter, and it was not a sound financial transaction. It was not sound finance to take money from one pocket and put it into the other, and it was less sound when the pocket out of which they were taking it—Peter's—happened to be one of the rocks upon which the State was founded. Unquestionably, the stability of the railway companies was an all-pervading factor in the credit of the country. If they allowed the railway companies or compelled them, to be placed in a position of instability, and made them unable to pay a reasonable return on their capital, it was bound to react on business generally and on the commercial credit of the country.

These rates would only become operative when the companies amalgamated on January 1st, 1925. They had approached every subject on the understanding that the ultimate amalgamation of the companies would take place on January 1st, 1925.

The Chairman—It says, "or such earlier or later date."

Mr. Phelps said that they had given their evidence in sections, and shown what was the existing position and future prospect of each of these companies; but what the Tribunal was really considering was how these rates would operate on the companies when formed into one large body, and when they had tacked on to them the other absorbed companies, with the liabilities attached to them. The standard revenue should be the Tribunal's guiding star. The reduction suggested by the Ministry would only bring disaster on the railways and to the country. The object of the railway companies was to make the railways efficient to serve the public and the country.

ABSENCE OF PROFIT.

The real cause why railways could not trade with a profit was that wages, salaries, and expenses had increased so largely, and the volume of traffic had decreased. The eight hours per day, from a business point of view, was uneconomic in Ireland, and was paralysing the companies. There were no signs of improvement in trade, which was very depressed both here and in England. Reduction of rates would not benefit any trade in the country, and to say that the railways were going to get an increased volume of traffic was all a myth. With respect to the proposed flat rate, he asked the Court to see that it was an impossible suggestion, that it would result in harm, and could do no good.

Mr. Bewley, replying for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, said that the Ministry's intention was that if there was to be any reduction it should be at a flat rate all round, and the real work of the Tribunal was to decide what that flat rate should be.

The only questions that came before the Tribunal were the changed circumstances since September, 1920. The first of these was that it was no longer necessary to cover a sixteen months' deficiency in eleven months, and the other question was the reduction of working expenses since 1920.

The Ministry took the view that, in the interests of the country in general and the railway companies themselves, it was essential that all possible steps should be taken to promote the revival of trade in the country, and a revival of trade was improbable without a substantial decrease of railway rates.

The Chairman said that the Tribunal would adjourn until Wednesday morning next, at 11 o'clock, when judgment would be given.

SUBSTANTIAL PIGS.

FARMER CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Charles Daly, farmer, of Knockalagh, Newport, Co. Mayo, was charged before Mr. W. D. Coyne, District Justice, at Newport District Court, with perjury, arising out of a claim for compensation, when he said that Republicans, in December, 1922, seized, among other goods, 3,360lb. of bacon, "the produce of two pigs." He was also charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

Evidence was given to the effect that accused swore a declaration claiming compensation for the loss of 30 cwt. of bacon, 14lb. of tea, 42lb. of sugar, and prize sheep, all of which, he said, had been taken from him by Republicans.

Accused made no statement in Court. He was returned for trial to the next Criminal Sessions at Castlebar. He was admitted to bail, himself in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE

At a Royal Sanitary Institute examination in Sanitary Science as applied to buildings and public works, held in Dublin on October 10th and 11th, 1924, one candidate presented himself. No certificate was awarded.

An examination in School Hygiene, including Elementary Physiology, was held in Dublin on October 10th and 11th, 1924. One candidate presented herself, and was awarded a certificate—McDonnell, Sheelah Valerie, Donnybrook.

At an examination for Sanitary Inspectors, held in Dublin on October 10th and 11th, 1924, one candidate presented himself and was certified, as regards his sanitary knowledge, competent to discharge the duties of sanitary inspector under the Public Health Act, 1875—Leahy, John Joseph, Dublin.

FIRE IN COALISLAND CHURCH.

During the early hours of yesterday morning a fire broke out in the sacristy of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Coalisland. Neighbours and police prevented the flames from spreading to the church, but the sacristy was burned out.

CYCLING.

HARP C. AND A.C.

The annual dinner and reunion will be held at 55 Rathmines road to-night at 9 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance not later than 8 o'clock.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

CONNAUGHT.

ROOSKEY BARRACK ATTACK.—Thomas Shanley, Clonagh, Dromod, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Boyle, on a charge of having, on March 14, 1923, with others conspired to burn down the Civic Guard Barracks at Rooskey, Co. Roscommon, and with also entering the barracks with a revolver, and robbing the Guards of a waterproof and handcuffs. The prisoner said that he would like to know "where the Free State will be in six months' time."

POTEEN ON TURF BOAT.—When two Civic Guards attempted to board a turf boat, which lay moored at Kinvara, Co. Galway, the two occupants cast the moorings. The Guards jumped on board and grappled with the boatmen, whom they overcame. A keg of poteen was found on the boat.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

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DEPARTURES:—Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Lennox, R. C. Hill, R. H. Hill, G. Kenny, R. N. Guinness, H. Feather, W. J. Green, W. Furniss, G. A. Anderson, Dr. Dawson Crawford, J. F. Barton, J. W. Reteves, J. Parry, H. Butler, A. Whittaker, H. Myles, R. Hope, A. J. Giles, J. Alexander, Miss M. Pakenham, Miss A. M. Pocock, J. D. Lowe, T. Carey, J. Scally.

LEINSTER.

PRISON FOR INTIMIDATION.—James Furlong was sentenced, at Wexford, to six months' imprisonment on charges, to which he pleaded guilty, of having, with others, while armed, used violence and intimidation on different dates in June, 1923, towards Kate Bailey, Ballybanogue, New Ross, with a view to compelling her to give up possession of a farm.

HIGH PRICE FOR POTATOES.—Tenders for supplying potatoes—one at £17 and the other at £16 a ton—were submitted to the Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the Longford County Home. The Commissioner said that was an extraordinary price to pay for potatoes. The Steward said that the contract price last year was at £11 a ton. The Home had enough to last until the new year. The tenders were not considered.

ABANDONED BORROWED CYCLE.—For riding a bicycle without a light and refusing to halt, John Flaherty, Ballylarkin, was fined 20s. and costs at Gorey yesterday. A police sergeant said that he pursued the defendant for half a mile. Flaherty then abandoned the cycle, which was a borrowed one, and took to the fields.

"NO GOODS."—Tullamore Court yesterday made orders for the attendance of debtors in cases in which decrees were returned marked "No goods." These included a number of cases of rates due to the King's County Council.

MUNSTER.

FISHERIES APPOINTMENT.—J. M'Cormack, Free State ex-soldier, has been appointed Inspector of Water Bailiffs at a salary of £200 a year and travelling expenses, by the Limerick Fishery Board, subject to the approval of the Minister of Fisheries.

ORDNANCE HOUSE, ENNIS.—When dismissing cases for assault brought by persons living in the Ordnance House, Ennis, the District Justice said that it was hopeless for him to try to apply the ordinary principles of justice to such people. They did not observe the ordinary rules of morality or conduct, and were outside all law.

GUN ACCIDENT.—While Thomas Fahey, a thatcher, was shooting rabbits at Beech-wood, near Nenagh, on Thursday his gun was accidentally discharged and he received very severe injuries to his hand.

ULSTER.

DONEGAL POTEEN RAID.—Last Thursday a raid for poteen was made in several townlands near Castlefin, Co. Donegal, by police. A still and a quantity of spirits were discovered in the townland of Gleneely.

INISHOWEN COTTAGES.—At a meeting of the Inishowen, Co. Donegal, Rural District Council complaint was made that all but two of the fourteen cottage tenants cycled into Londonderry to work. It was decided to obtain a return from the rent collectors showing where and how each tenant was employed. A collector reported that he had heard that the tenant of a cottage in Moville had gone to America, but the rent had been paid, and no notice surrendering the cottage had been given. The tenant wrote to the Council stating that he and his wife were being sent out by their family in America to see them. He had arranged for the payment of the rent pending his return. A member—"It is not bad when cottage tenants can 'trip' to America."

SHERIFF'S ASSISTANT'S REVOLVER.—At Letterkenny John McDaid, Drimacanoy, was charged with being in possession of a revolver and a quantity of ammunition without licence. The defendant said that he was a sheriff's assistant. A policeman said that the defendant had since applied for a licence, but permission had been refused, so far as he had not conducted himself too well with the revolver in the past. The magistrate said that he was satisfied that it was impossible for a sheriff's assistant to carry out his duties unless he had a revolver. The defendant, however, had committed an offence, and he would be imprisoned till the rising of the court.

CO. CAVAN HOUSE LOOTED.—A house at Stranadarragh, two miles from Bawnboy, owned by a Mrs. Smyth, who vacated it two months ago, has been entered and all the furniture carried off. A large bed, which could not be taken to pieces, had to be left behind.

ST. JOHNSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The congregation of St. Johnston, Co. Donegal, Presbyterian Church has decided to invite the Rev. W. J. McClure, assistant in Ballysillan, to assume the pastoral oversight of the congregation.

EGG MERCHANT'S APPEAL.—At Strabane Quarter Sesions yesterday in an appeal by James Campbell, of Omagh, against a fine of £2 12s. and £2 18s. 6d. costs, or in default a month's imprisonment at Castlederg, on a charge of exposing thirteen unsound eggs for sale, the judge held that Campbell was not preparing the eggs for sale and was not liable to a conviction for having bad ones in his possession. The order of the Castlederg magistrates was reversed.

Perennial grass seed sold at from 22s. 6d. a cwt. down, and mixed seeds from 14s. to 20s. in Aughnacloy market yesterday.

Ballymahon, Co. Longford, District Council has adopted the Sinn Fein resolution regarding the bodies of executed republicans.

Granard and Ballymahon, Co. Longford, bakers have increased the price of bread from 5d. to 6d. for the two-pound loaf.

The salary of Miss E. Slattery, Matron of the Clare Mental Hospital, has been increased from £125 to £150 a year, which is the maximum.

A motor car containing a bride and bridegroom was in collision near Moville, Co. Donegal, on Thursday. The bride sustained an injury to her spine and the bridegroom's leg was broken.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of James Kenny, aged 55, Swords street, a gas fitter's assistant, who died suddenly at his work. The lad had not inhaled gas at any time.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

HOUSES FOR DUNGANNON. — Dungannon Urban Council has accepted a tender of £2,480 for the erection of five dwellings in Park road, and a tender of £1,650 for four houses in Milltown. The Ministry had sanctioned a loan of £3,300, repayable within sixty years, which, with the Government subsidy of £950, a house will meet the outlay. The weekly rents will be 11s. 9d. and 9s. 6d., plus rates.

DRUNKEN MOTORIST FINED 20s.—At Coleraine Petty Sessions John Tumulty, Ann street, Ballycastle, was fined £1 for being drunk while driving a motor car.

HOUSE BURNING.

SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

John Turbid, a young man, was charged at Wexford Circuit Court, with having set fire to the dwelling-houses of Kate Devereux and Peter Hanlon, and an outhouse owned by Bridget Waters, all of Rathlestown, in July last. He pleaded not guilty.

Patrick Devereux stated that on returning from the village of Duncannon on the evening of July 9, he found his sister's house burning. The whole house was destroyed.

A member of the Civic Guard stated that in consequence of contradictory answers he arrested accused. Turbid then made a statement to the effect that when passing Waters's house, he threw a lighted match into the thatch. He then went to Devereux's house and tried to get in, but the door was locked. He lit a match, and went to a window, which was too small to let him in, and the thatch went on fire. He ran away and stayed at Kelly's house in Ballvarig that night. At six o'clock on the following morning he came on to Hanlon's house, where he threw a match into the thatch. He then went down the road some distance, returned, and told Hanlon that his house was burning. He then helped

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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES,
SUNDAY, 19th OCTOBER.
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11.30—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher—Rev. Geoffrey Wilson, M.A.
3.30—Children's Service.
Rev. J. J. Lougheed, M.A.
7 p.m.—The Lord Bishop of Ossory, D.D.

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING,
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7. 0 p.m.—Preacher—Rev. J. MONCRIEFF COX.
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11.30—Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" (Maunder).
3.30—Young People's Service, conducted by Rev. Herbert H. Cornish. Soloist—Rev. R. J. J. Teasey. Presentation of fruit, toys, etc., by the Children.
7.0—Anthem, "Ye Shall go out with Joy" (Barnby). Soloists—Miss M. Watts and Mr. A. Attwell (Feis medallist). Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will parade.
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7. 0—Rev. A. E. CARSON, B.A.
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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Senate yesterday passed the Boundary Bill.—(Page 7.)

A strong plea for peace in Ireland was made by the Senate yesterday, when it passed a resolution stating that the best interests of the country would be served by an agreed solution of problems affecting the relations between North and South.—(Page 7.)

It is possible that a Hibernian candidate may stand for Fermanagh and Tyrone.—(Page 7.)

It is suggested that drastic measures will be taken to stop the smuggling on the Derry-Donegal border.—(Page 7.)

The Bishops of the Church of Ireland have issued an appeal for Sunday, November 2nd, to be set apart as a day of special intercession for peace.—(Page 7.)

Charles Kinsella, an oiler at the works of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in Dublin, was convicted at the Central Criminal Court yesterday of having, while armed, robbed one of the company's pay clerks of £225, and was sent to penal servitude for five years.—(Page 5.)

Counsel for the companies and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce having addressed the Railway Tribunal yesterday, the Chairman announced that judgment would be given on Wednesday next.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

To-day is nomination day in the British elections.—(Page 7.)

The Home Office announces the arrangements for the commemoration of Armistice Day.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Russians are said to have removed the colonists on Wrangel Island.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Picaroon won the Middle Park Stakes.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Marketa were fairly firm, and the steady tone was maintained. The German Loan was subscribed thirteen times over.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury bill rate was higher at 3⅞ per cent. Money was in better supply at 3½ per cent., down to 2½ per cent. at the close. The foreign exchanges were quiet and easier.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin Market Banks were firm and higher. Railway Ordinary Stocks were very soft.—(Page 10.)

The Senate's Appeal.

By passing the Boundary Bill yesterday the Senate showed that the Free State Government's insistence on the sanctity of the Anglo-Irish Treaty had its full support. Thus no shadow of controversy can obscure the great service which, as soon as it had passed the Bill, the Senate proceeded to confer not merely upon the people of the Free State, but on the whole nation. In adopting Mr. Douglas's motion, which appealed for an agreed solution of the outstanding difficulties between the two Irish Governments, the Senate got down to the heart of things. It recognised boldly the fact that the Boundary Commission cannot bring peace, but may bring disaster to Ireland. It gave expression to the conviction of a vast majority of the Irish people that the two Governments owe to all their citizens the duty of immediate conference and compromise. The boundary problem is not a territorial problem at all. The frontier, with its jealously guarded roads and artificial obstacles to natural intercourse, is only a symbol of a host of moral, social and economic misunderstandings which keep North and South at arms' length. Reconciliation must be a matter of slow achievement; but there are a hundred points at which immediate contact could be made. Some of the problems which have a common interest for the two States were mentioned in Lord Glenavy's cogent speech. Customs, railways, agriculture, fisheries, water-power—with any or all of these North and South could make a beginning of co-operation, to which the spirit of good-will would guarantee prosperous and ever-widening developments. By that road, and by that road alone, the goal of national unity will be attained, if not by living Irishman, at any rate by their children. We must make without delay a choice on which our country's very life depends. Yet, though it will be a vital choice, the right choice demands no heroism or real sacrifice from either of the Irish Governments. Will they permit the Boundary Commission to start its fatal work or will they agree, in the words of Senator Douglas, to "meet and talk business?"

President Cosgrave and Sir James Craig are equally anxious for peace and equally aware of the dreadful possibilities of conflict on the boundary question. What, then, keeps them so stubbornly apart? In the first place, the accidents of fortune have charged an economic problem with political passion: they are embarrassed grievously to-day by extravagant promises and angry defiances, most of which are the legacies of "battles long ago." In the next place, statesmanship cannot operate in a vacuum: it needs the warm atmosphere of popular sympathy and support. To-day that atmosphere is lacking. The extremists who talk about marching to Cork or to Belfast fill the public ear, but the peace-loving majority is silent. We believe that, while President Cosgrave and Sir James Craig still appear to feel that they cannot invite conference with each other, they would be willing and, perhaps, glad to be pushed into it. The only force which can push them into it now is the force of an organised public opinion. If the country tells them that they must take the Senate's advice, they will take it. If the country remains apathetic to the dangers which threaten its peace and trade, it cannot with much reason expect its leaders to be braver or more patriotic than itself. We hope earnestly that the Senate's appeal will move the Chambers of Commerce and other public bodies in the Free State and in Northern Ireland to demand from both Governments a sincere effort to find a basis of immediate co-operation in national affairs. We renew our plea that the Churches shall lift their august and impartial voices in the cause of peace. To-day the Bishops of the Church of Ireland summon their flock to prayer for peace; but surely a bolder leadership than this is required of them and of all the Churches in an hour when the country's moral welfare is at stake. A joint and direct appeal by the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches to Sir James Craig and Mr. Cosgrave would be a magnificent and compelling demonstration of Christian unity. It might prove to be a Jericho trumpet for the levelling of the barriers between North and South.

A Spanish Centenary.

To-day Spain will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Juan Valera, the greatest of her modern writers and an author whose work may influence the current of European letters. Though classical in language, thought and manners, Spain always has stood aloof from the intellectual life of Europe. Hitherto little foreign literature has been translated into Spanish. Brooding on their own rich land, the Spaniards, in whose proud Castilian veins runs a dash of the fiery blood of Africa, have received few suggestions from abroad, but have sent forth new movements and have influenced the whole world. They originated many forms. Their *libros de caballerías*, culminating in "Don Quixote"—that greatest of novels—inspired English dramatists and novelists; and their "novels of roguery" gave the world picaresque stories in many tongues. To-day, after long lying fallow, Spanish literature is stirring with new life; and the modern Spanish novel has an artistic distinction which sets it at the head of modern narrative prose. Critics attribute this Spanish renaissance to Valera. Born at Cabra on October 18th, 1824, he was of aristocratic stock. He entered the diplomatic service and by his thirtieth year he had seen men and manners in Naples, Lisbon, Rio de Janeiro, Dresden and St. Petersburg. Afterwards he was sent by O'Donnell as Minister Plenipotentiary to Frankfort. At the age of forty he became known to the literary world by critical essays on world literature—some are among the best of Shakespearian studies—and his translations from Greek and German won him the honours of the Spanish Academy. He became Director of Public Education and the leading figure in Spanish social life.

The stimulus of travel and foreign studies seems to have released Valera's genius; but he remained proudly Spanish, and "never forgot that he was of Andalusia." At the age of fifty he published "Pepita Jiménez," which enjoyed such a success as had not been seen since the days of the Spanish giants of the seventeenth century; and to-day it remains the best-known novel of modern Spain. As Mr. Gosse said, it "is Spain itself in a microcosm—Spain with its fervour, its sensual piety, its rhetoric and hyperbole, its superficial passion, its mysticism, its graceful extravagance." Other novels followed, of which "Doña Luz" alone was notable; but, perhaps, Valera's greater work after "Pepita" was his inspiration of other writers. His two great novels remind us of the works of Anatole France in their kindly scepticism, in their union of "gravity of matter with gaiety of manner," and, above all, in their classic style. Valera had always the high Spanish courtesy, and his books, for all the vivacity derived from his journeyings, and for all his political Liberalism, owe their richness to a native conservatism that reverenced and cherished the old life. Flashy writers, like Blasco Ibañez, have written, as a critic said, "for export." Often they have used Spanish local colour as some writers use Irish—merely to drape grossness. Valera, being consciously Spanish, has made an international appeal, and the world is attracted to his work by something verily original. The novels written by his school are not crowded with action; rather are they essays come to life. To read such a book as "Doña Luz" is to turn the pages of an album of delicate etchings, where scenes and houses and persons are depicted with a scholarly detail. It may be that in this quiet, pictorial kind of narrative Spain has originated yet another form and has given to the outworn novel a new period of life.

Sackville Street.

At last a beginning has been made in the rebuilding of Upper Sackville street. If all the owners of sites in the ruined area follow the lead thus given, not merely will unemployment be relieved, but the atmosphere of enterprise will stimulate business generally. The sight of their capital rising from its ashes would cheer all Irish citizens, who will look hopefully for a street not merely new, but beautiful and dignified. Careful thought should be taken to avoid a repetition of the new Lower Sackville street, where there is no unity of design save in a common cornice, which runs along the rebuilt area, throwing out the plan of many buildings, and achieving nothing. Buildings that would make our capital comparable with such cities as Copenhagen and Christiania will not be erected if a vain effort is made to follow old styles, too costly for worthy reproduction; but if the best modern experts were consulted, we might see, in the new materials, buildings at once economic, efficient and graceful. The finest architects of the day—some of them young men, and some veterans with youthful hearts, like Sir Edward Lutyens—are divided by that spirited critic, Professor C. H. Reilly, into the schools of London and Liverpool. The one school discards traditional forms; the other tries to adapt them to the new materials. The London school is seen at its best in that wonderful new building, Adelaide House, which stands like a colossal pylon beside London Bridge. This huge block, with its cliff-like sides and air of strong efficiency, differs from the Bush House in dispensing with the pretence that it is built of stone. Its lines express the genius of the iron framework, and it gains accordingly in economy of space and expense, while it is light and airy. Adelaide House has opened a new chapter in English building. We hope that the new Sackville street will show that our architects are abreast of the most advanced work in Britain.

Preserved Food.

Last year the British Minister for Health appointed a departmental committee, under the presidency of Sir Horace Munro, to inquire into the use of preservatives and colouring matter in food. The committee's final report now has been presented to the Minister. It includes the recommendation that "the use of preservatives should be prohibited in all articles of food and drink offered or exposed for sale, whether manufactured in this country or imported, except in a few definite and specific cases." Sausages, jam, dried fruit and certain beverages, among which beer and wine are mentioned, are included in the list of exceptions. The report insists that "in all cases, and in particular that of sausages, . . . the use

IRELAND AT CROSS-ROADS.

SENATE POINTS THE WAY TO PEACE.

GOOD-WILL & CO-OPERATION.

CONFERENCES WANTED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

After it had passed the Boundary Bill yesterday the Senate discussed the much more important question of bringing peace to Ireland, and by twenty votes to six recorded its opinion that "the interests of the country as a whole would be best served by an agreed solution of the outstanding problems affecting the relations between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland."

Lord Glenavy left the chair, and, speaking from the floor of the House, gave an admirable statement of the country's position. North and South, he said, were at the parting of the ways. One path led to good-will, co-operation and—ultimately—reunion; the other led to disaster. Which would they choose?

He did not suggest that the time was ripe for reunion; but he did suggest that it was time to hold conferences on the many problems—Customs, transport and the development of water power, for instance—which affected the interests of North and South alike. He appealed to the Government to hold out the hand of friendship to the North, and he appealed to the people of the North to trust the people of the Free State.

THE RESOLUTION.

ONLY WAY TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

After the Senate had passed the Boundary Bill through all its stages yesterday, Mr. James Douglas moved the following resolution:—

"That this Senate is of opinion that the interests of the country as a whole would be best served by an agreed solution of the outstanding problems affecting the relations between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland."

In asking the Senate to pass the resolution unanimously, he said that he believed that it represented, not only the opinion of the Senate, but the general opinion of the vast majority both in the Free State and in Northern Ireland. He emphasised the fact that his proposal was made after the Senate had unanimously passed a bill for setting up a Boundary Commission. By doing so they showed that they were behind the Government. At the same time he expressed the conviction that the Boundary Commission would not solve, and could not solve, the outstanding problems between the Free State and Northern Ireland.

During a visit to the United States he was impressed by the undue amount of importance attached to the boundary question. The boundary itself was an evil that had followed partition, an evil that had followed a want of trust and a want of accommodation. He would rather have a long period during which to create good-will, friendly feeling and co-operation than the most perfect boundary that the best Commission in the world could create. Even if the Commission met and was absolutely fair, it would still leave a big problem to be solved, and it might leave that problem harder to be solved than even it was now.

DESIRE FOR FRIENDSHIP.

He asked the Senate to pass the resolution in order to show—in spite of the unsatisfactory nature of some public utterances—what outside people did not know—namely, that there was a really strong, almost unanimous, desire to make a friendly agreement on the question, rather than that it should be decided by the Commission, even if the Commission were to do better than was hoped for at present.

The country as a whole, North and South, was not going to gain anything, or very little, during the months which the Commission would take in discussing the problem. On the contrary, there was great danger that the possibilities of economic development and business enterprises might find themselves faced with a period of stagnation by reason of the uncertainty, here and elsewhere, as to what was going to be the solution of the problem.

He agreed with Mr. O'Farrell in saying that, if the problem leads to further legislation, it must have a most irritating effect. He firmly believed that the existence of discontent, due to unemployment, was a much more pressing problem both in the North and in the South than even the boundary. (Hear, hear.) He was inclined to think that, if they could by any means come to a meeting with some of their Northern friends and talk business with them on the subject of co-operation between North and South, they would do good, whether they succeeded or not in coming to an agreement.

He did not like the attitude of some people in the South who expressed affection and love for the people in the North. He did not think that they quite knew what they were saying. Whatever attitude they took on the boundary question, the South was not out to press any section to consent to be governed against its will. (Hear, hear.) An attitude of friendly co-operation for the development of the whole country during the next five years would have a far better effect than taking the boundary question first, as English politicians had insisted on doing.

IS IT TOO LATE?

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., seconded the motion. He was satisfied, he said, that it gave expression to what was really the heartfelt desire of the great majority, not only of the people of the Free State, but of the six counties. Was it too much to hope that, even at this late stage, it might not be necessary that the Commission should be asked to give a decision?

He was one of those who very much dreaded the effect of such a decision. He did not believe that there would be civil war; but, no matter what the decision was that would be given by the Commission, it could not please anyone, and it would have the inevitable result of leaving behind it bitterness and a hardening of hearts. That was a conclusion which they all ought to do their best to avoid.

There were many outstanding questions between the Free State and Northern Ireland, and the question of the boundary was only one of them. Some of these questoins were so important and so vital to the whole of Ireland that he believed if they were settled the question of the boundary might very easily become negligible. He believed that there was on both sides sufficient good sense, and, what was much more important, sufficient good-will to enable a solution of the question to be made.

In the interests of the country a great and honest effort ought to be made to arrive at a solution, and he believed that if the effort was made by all parties it would be successful. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Moore said that they could not leave the people of Tyrone and Fermanagh in the position in which they were now. He believed that the whole thing was wrong, weak, and unlucky.

THE CHAIRMAN.

POWERFUL APPEAL TO THE HOUSE.

Lord Glenavy then left the chair and addressed the House from the floor.

"I feel," he said, "that the importance of this resolution—what it may result in, and what it means is so great that from a sense of duty, as well as responsibility, I wish to state the reasons why I make a strong appeal to my colleagues in this House to give it their whole-hearted sympathy and support.

"I brush aside the many side issues that have arisen out of this boundary controversy, because I wish to grapple at once with the one real and living issue—namely, will the functioning of this Commission be a factor for good or for evil? It has already raised grave uneasiness and suspicion in the minds of many people in the North and in the South. The North is smarting under a sense of injustice in the belief that what is set up by this Commission is an incursion of its rights under the Act of 1920, and is a violation of the pledges which they state—and I believe with truth—they received from certain prominent British statesmen, although those statesmen now deny or disown them.

"In Southern Ireland, in the Free State, while our Government is entitled to point with satisfaction to the vindication of the justice of their claim and to the desire of the people of Great Britain, as distinguished from its politicians, to keep faith, it is true, nevertheless, that suspicion and uneasiness have been aroused here owing to the concerted action of certain prominent politicians and sections of the Press in England who, by a mischievous and ill-advised crusade, are attempting, or have attempted to prejudge the decision of this Commission and to anticipate the interpretation that is to be placed upon Article 12 of the Treaty.

"UNCONSCIONABLE CAMPAIGN."

"This unconscionable campaign—because cannot describe it in any less complimentary terms—this unconscionable campaign may, as I believe, defeat its own ends. There is an old proverb about the effect of excessive protestation, and I think it may well be that in the minds of sensible people those protestations may have the opposite effect to that intended, and may suggest that those who have been indulging in them have thereby given the best proof of their own want of belief in the sincerity of them.

"But human nature being what it is, this campaign has undoubtedly weakened in the minds of many in the Free State confidence in the independence and impartiality of this Commission. For myself, I do not question for a moment either the courage or the honour or the good faith of the distinguished South African jurist who has been called upon to preside over it. But I do believe that we, most of all, is entitled to complain bitterly, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, of being placed by this campaign in a dilemma. If they give a decision one way they will be charged with having yielded to clamour; if they give it the other it will be said that they are in conflict with expert opinion.

"In those circumstances—speaking for myself, with that frankness and sincerity with which I hope I always address this House—I see no hope of finality in the findings of this Commission, nor do I see that any Government, however willing it may be, will be able to persuade its people to accept or to submit to it.

"I assume for a moment that the hopes that are entertained by so many in reference to the Commission may be fulfilled, and that as a result of its findings a substantial portion of the territory, at present in the possession of Northern Ireland, is to be transferred to the Irish Free State. I ask them: How is that transfer to be made, and by whom? The territory will not be surrendered willingly. That is so. And I very much doubt if any British Government can be depended upon to use the forces of the Crown for the purpose of compelling its surrender. Only one other method of effecting its transfer remains.

DREADFUL ALTERNATIVE.

"Surely the mind of every Irishman will shrink in horror from the idea of civil war with each other for such a cause, and in such a manner. Such a war would be internecine in its character, and would shatter for centuries the ideal of a peaceful and united Ireland. History, I believe, will not fail for all time to characterise the present generation of Irishmen as criminal and culpable, if before such dread alternative is resorted to, they fail to exhaust every avenue that might possibly lead to a settlement of those matters in a spirit of goodwill and mutual understanding.

"Surely our fellow-countrymen, North and South are not so bankrupt of the spirit of patriotism as to leave no remedy but that for a solution of matters of this kind, which only require goodwill and honesty of purpose to be capable of a solution, certainly a much more permanent and happier solution than will ever come from the findings of a Commission, super-imposed on this country by the action of a British Government.

"What are the obstacles that seem to loom large in the minds of some people in the way of such a conference as is suggested? Is it religious? To me it has always been unthinkable and unintelligible how people, who are one in their belief in and reverence for the fundamental truths of our common Christianity, and differ only in the ritual and ceremonies which give it expression, how they can find in religion an obstacle in the path of peace in Ireland and goodwill between North and South. Are those obstacles to be found in any claim on the part of the South for a monopoly of patriotism? I know the North of Ireland well, and I can say confidently that nowhere will you find men more proud of their Irish birth and Irish traditions than you find them in the North, or more zealous in the defence of all its interests at home and abroad.

"IN FLANDERS FIELDS."

"Are those obstacles to be found in a monopoly of allegiance to the Empire? I call for witnesses to the graves, not only of William Redmond, of Thomas Kettle, of Arthur O'Neill, but those of the thousands of gallant soldiers from all counties in Ireland, who now sleep side by side with no boundary between them, in the cemeteries of France and of Gallipoli.

"Lastly, it may be said that those obstacles are to be found in the fact that there still remain, both in the North and in the South, sections of the people who are victims of political duress or political disabilities. I know that they exist. But do they exist in a greater number than was to be expected in the case of a country recently emerged from the fever of violence and disturbance? Are they of such insurmountable character, or anything but the temporary and inevitable aftermath of the necessity for punishment and repression which now has passed away, and which could be adjusted, and its consequences adjusted and redressed as the result of a few hours' deliberation among Irishmen anxious and desirous for peace and goodwill?

"I do not want to be misunderstood as suggesting that the time is now ripe for any ambitious scheme of reunion. Recent events have arisen that would discredit and destroy any such thing. But I do, in my heart and

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The Conservative manifesto contains no mention of Ireland. In some minds there is a terrible idea that fighting will take place. There must be no rattling of the sabre. The best help we could give in solution of the Irish difficulty is our neutrality and determination that this matter must be settled by the influence of public opinion—either by arbitration or by agreement between the leaders of the Irish nation. — Earl Beauchamp (Liberal), at Worcester.

CHURCH OF IRELAND AND PEACE.

APPEAL BY BISHOPS.

DAY OF INTERCESSION ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

The Bishops of the Church of Ireland have issued the following appeal:—

At this time of divided counsels in Ireland, the Bishops of the Church of Ireland call upon their own people, and all who will listen to their appeal, to pray that a desire for peace may be awakened in all hearts.

It is not for them to point to methods whereby differences may be reconciled, but they believe that it does lie with them to seek to promote the wish for such a reconcilement, and the temper favourable thereto.

If all Christian people throughout the land will engage in earnest prayer to Almighty God, they believe that the effect of such prayer cannot but be to bring in healing and appeasing influences.

They request the clergy and people of the Church of Ireland to set apart Sunday, November 2nd, as a day of special intercession for these things, and they suggest to the clergy that the end in view will be more surely attained if, refraining from the expression of personal opinion on vexed questions, they observe the day with prayer for peace, and for the well-being of the whole land and all its people.

CHARLES F. ARMAGH.
JOHN DUBLIN.
B. J. MEATH.
CHARLES CORK.
WILLIAM R. KILMORE.
J. IRVINE DERRY.
ROBERT CASHEL.
CHARLES T. P. DOWN.
GODFREY OSSORY.
JAMES CLOGHER.
JOHN TUAM.
H. V. LIMERICK.
HENRY E. KILLALOE.

ARMISTICE DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

THE KING TO ATTEND CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

The Home Office issues the following:—

The King has approved the programme for the celebration of Armistice Day, November 11th, which falls this year on a Tuesday, and the Home Secretary, on behalf of the Cabinet, is making the necessary arrangements. Generally speaking, the lines of the ceremony will closely follow those adopted in 1921 and 1922.

Representative detachments of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, and ex-Servicemen's associations will march *via* Birdcage Walk, the Horse Guards Arch and Whitehall to the Cenotaph in the morning, and there form a hollow square. Shortly before 11 a.m. His Majesty the King will deposit a wreath on the Cenotaph, and wreaths will be laid by, or on behalf of, other members of the Royal Family; also on behalf of the British Government, the self-governing Dominions, India, the Colonies, and the Protectorates.

On the first stroke of 11 a.m. being sounded by Big Ben two minutes' silence will be observed. At 11.2 a.m., the Last Post will be sounded, after which the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past" will be sung, accompanied by the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards, and a prayer will be offered up. The *Recalle* will then be sounded, and the troops will march off *via* Parliament square.

Official deputations bearing wreaths, and the general public will be marshalled into streams moving from Whitehall towards Westminster, so that they may deposit wreaths on the Cenotaph as they pass, and arrangements will be made so that those who so desire may pass through Westminster Abbey before the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

It is hoped that the two minutes' silence will be observed throughout the United Kingdom, and local authorities are asked to arrange for the suspension of all vehicular traffic between 11 a.m. and 11.2 a.m. Drivers of motor vehicles are specially requested to stop their engines during the silence. Rail and water transport, however, will not be suspended.

It is desired that all ex-officers and ex-Service men attending Armistice Day ceremonies will mark the occasion by wearing medals and decorations. Further instructions on the subject will be issued at a later date.

Details of the arrangements in the United Kingdom will be forwarded to all parts of the Empire, and it is hoped that there will be general co-operation in the observance of Armistice Day in such a manner as will best correspond with the conditions of the various localities.

THE LATE ANATOLE FRANCE.

LYING IN STATE.

PARIS, Friday.

Throughout the day there was an uninterrupted stream of callers at M. Anatole France's secluded Paris home in the Villa Said, near the Bois de Boulogne. The coffin of the famous writer was brought from the country yesterday, and now, buried under masses of flowers, it lies in state on a black draped dais in a small salon hung with Italian masters, which are hidden to-day by black and silver hangings.

The callers included the President of the Republic, the Premier, and his colleagues in the Ministry; M. Aristide Briand, the former Premier, and a host of other distinguished personages. To-morrow there will be an official ceremony at the Quai Malaquais, where the funeral orations will be delivered on behalf of the Government, the *Academie Francaise*, and other bodies, after which the procession will set out for Neuilly Cemetery.—(Reuter.)

GENEVAL PROTOCOL.

TWELVE NATIONS SIGN.

GENEVA, Friday.

The Government of Brazil and Chile have signed a protocol for the peaceful settlement of international differences. This brings the number of signatories to the protocol up to twelve.—(Reuter.)

EVACUATION OF RUHR TOWNS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Friday.

It is officially announced by the French military authorities that the town of Dortmund and the surrounding districts, including the town of Remscheid—between British occupied territory and unoccupied Germany—will be evacuated by the French troops on Wednesday next.

Dortmund, which was occupied by the French in February, 1923, had a population of 250,000, and is the chief commercial centre of the Prussian Province of Westphalia.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The Prince of Wales spent the morning quietly at Government House. In the afternoon he played a foursome at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. This evening he will meet the younger set of Ottawa at a dance which is being given at Government House.—(Reuter.)

SMUGGLING TO BE STOPPED.

DRASTIC MEASURES PROPOSED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Thursday.

Inquiries in well-informed quarters to-day regarding the activity of the Free State troops on the Derry-Donegal border, show that for some time past it has been suspected that smuggling has been going on from Derry City to the adjacent districts in County Donegal.

Information has come to the notice of the Customs authorities which may lead to interesting developments very shortly.

It is understood that the Free State authorities take a serious view of this concerted smuggling, and, if necessary, intend adopting very drastic action, which would include the closing down of unauthorised roads with barbed wire entanglements, and holding up all merchandise until it has been thoroughly examined. This would mean the employing of all carts, motors, trains, etc. There would also be a Curfew on the border after 5 p.m.

To accomplish this the military will be required, and female searchers would also be engaged.

BORDER COUNTIES' CONTEST.

HIBERNIAN CANDIDATE MAY STAND.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Friday.

Unless an eleventh hour surprise is provided by the nominations here to-morrow the fight for the two seats of the Fermanagh-Tyrone constituency will be a straight one between the nominees of the Unionist Party and their Republican opponents.

The decision of the Nationalist Convention not to contest the election seems but to have confused the situation with doubts and uncertainties. To-day I listened to all sorts of rumours and suggestions. One report was that the Ancient Order of Hibernians would be represented in the contest. A second was that a prominent Tyrone man had decided to stand as an Independent Nationalist; while a third rumour was to the effect that the Republican Party was seriously considering the question of withdrawing the two candidates adopted by the Republican Convention earlier in the week.

Whatever credence one may put in these reports it is a fact that the decision of the Nationalist Convention has upset the calculations of both Republicans and Hibernians.

The Unionists are, naturally, elated by the prospect of a divided Nationalist vote, and undoubtedly any jubilation on their part is more than justified. The Republicans are frankly disconcerted by the decision of the Nationalist Convention, and they are experiencing not a little difficulty in securing signatories for their nomination papers. They had not anticipated a withdrawal of the two Nationalist candidates, and were going forward with some measure of confidence in their own prospects. Left alone in the field with their Unionist opponents and a very imperfect organisation, however, they find their position less comfortable, and, perhaps, less heroic.

They have also, I understand, found some difficulty in the matter of the appointment of election agents. The two candidates are intimees of the Northern Government, and their election agent will be obliged to produce some written authority from them to show that he is legally acting on their behalf.

DISSATISFIED.

There is good reason to believe that the decision of Republican headquarters to nominate candidates for Tyrone and Fermanagh had not by any means the wholehearted approval of the Republicans of the constituency. An expression of opinion to this effect is said to have been conveyed to Mr. de Valera by special messenger to-day, and it will cause little surprise locally if there is a last-minute withdrawal of the Sheffield nominations.

It is learned definitely now that the decision of the Nationalist Convention was the direct result of the representations made by the Fermanagh delegates. It was the unanimous opinion of the Tyrone delegates that the constituency should be contested, but the Fermanagh delegates said that they were wholly opposed to the proposal. Having submitted the decision of the Fermanagh Convention, the delegates from the county explained that they had no mandate to revoke that decision. The result was that the two county conventions decided, rather reluctantly, to withdraw from the contest.

In Nationalist circles in Enniskillen today I found that the decision of the Convention was acceptable enough.

The Unionists are pleased with the turn which events have taken. "We are not making the mistake of being too confident," said Sir Charles Falls, one of the candidates, to me to-day. "We are putting every effort into the fight, and we are determined to leave nothing to chance."

This evening Mr. John Skeffington, the President of the A.O.H., telegraphed to Mr. John D. Nugent, the National Secretary of the Hibernian organisation, to reconsider his decision in view of the decision of the Nationalist convention, and go forward as a candidate in the Nationalist interest. Following a telephone conversation between the two, a little while later Mr. Skeffington left for Belfast.

The nominations for the constituency will be received by the Sheriff at the courthouse here this afternoon.

THREE MORE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

A Republican Convention in Belfast last night selected the following candidates:—

North Belfast—Hugh Corvin.
West Belfast—Patrick Nash.
Antrim County—A. MacCormack.

The candidates have been identified with the Republican movement since 1916, and are at present interned.

MOSUL QUESTION.

CONVOCATION OF COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE.

GENEVA, Friday.

M. Paul Hymans, who is acting as President of the Council of the League of Nations, has informed the Secretary-General of the League of his decision to convoke an extraordinary session of the Council to examine the questions at issue between Great Britain and Turkey. The date of the opening of the session will be fixed later.—(Reuter.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Under the influence of an anticyclone, centred over the British Isles, settled, fair weather is probable for the next few days. There will be slight frost locally at night and some mist or fog.

Ireland.—Light to moderate south-easterly winds; fair; mist or fog locally at night; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind light and indefinite; fair; some coastal mist; sea smooth.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Light indefinite to moderate southerly winds; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30.36

SUN.

To-day....Rises .. 6.57 Sets 5.23
To-morrow.. „ .. 6.59 „ 5.20
Lighting-up Time 6.23

HIGH WATER, DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 1.54 Afternoon 2.6
To-morrow.. „ ... 2.31 „ 2.42

BOUNDARY BILL.

PASSES ALL STAGES IN SENATE.

A FEDERAL SCHEME SUGGESTED.

ULSTER BUSINESS MAN'S VIEWS.

The Senate of the Free State held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of passing the Treaty (Confirmation of Supplemental Agreement) Bill. The debate on the motion for the second reading was comparatively brief, and after it had been passed the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was passed through the remaining stages without discussion.

THE MOTION.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER.

The Chairman said that the motion was "That the bill be read a second time."

Colonel Moore asked if his notice of motion was in order.

The Chairman said that he had considered it very carefully. The Senator had a precedent for it, but it was not a wise precedent. He was satisfied that the motion was not in order, and he regretted that he was compelled to rule it out of order.

Mr. O'Farrell, moving the second reading of the bill, said that very little that would be helpful remained to be said on the subject. The whole problem of the boundary seemed to bristle with deliberately created difficulties and complexities. It seemed strange that the question could not be discussed outside the Saorstat in a sane, business-like way, without having recourse to threats of violence, of bloodshed, and Acts of the Parliament to which the people making those threats vowed undying loyalty and devotion.

The question, which was a comparatively simple one, had sent several otherwise apparently sensible persons on both sides of the Irish Sea into a veritable frenzy. Would be warriors, and even war-time pacifists, had taken to soldiering. Eloquent Dempseys with Cockney accents had come across the border, *moryah!* to educate themselves on the question. It would seem as if the wine of local oratory had got into their heads, and stolid Saxons were conducting themselves like intoxicated parrots. There was one exception—Dr. Hayden Guest, the only Labour M.P. who formed part of the troop. Then everybody outside the Saorstat had taken to defining constitutional law, and these lawyers had vowed that they would break every law with which they did not happen to agree.

COUEISM.

Another eminent politician within the Saorstat, evidently a disciple of Professor Coué, had proposed to solve the question by auto-suggestion. He advised his followers to keep on saying that there was no boundary, and that there never would be a boundary. In short, the boundary question seemed to be a fight in which everybody could take part, and the less one knew about the subject the more competent he thought himself to intervene.

There was, in his opinion, no justification for the heat and noise and dust that had been generated. If those who talked about wrapping themselves in the Union Jack, and dyeing it with their blood, could only see themselves at a distance, they could hardly fail to laugh at themselves as semi-savages. The antics of the British signatories to the Treaty showed them to be politicians more or less of the "three card trick" type, and reduced them to the lowest depths of national dishonour. If they were of the type of English gentlemen, then Britain should be thankful that it had a Labour Government of ordinary men, without pretence of being gentlemen.

Too much importance could be attached to vapourings of the kind to which he referred, although they might prejudice to some extent the decision of the Boundary Commission. Of more importance was that the Labour Government on this question had acted in a perfectly straight and honourable way. If that was all that was necessary to settle the Boundary problem there would be no cause for anxiety; but, unfortunately, that was not the case.

He had been told that before the Commission could get the opinion of the inhabitants of the districts further legislation in the English Parliament would be necessary. He hoped that that would not be necessary. Even if it was there would be danger of the whole question degenerating into a series of thrilling episodes bordering on the grotesque. Seeing that the object of the Commission was to give effect to the principle of self-determination, the objections that were raised against that Commission were perfectly subversive of freedom and of democratic principles as they were understood in these days.

GRAVE DOUBTS.

But whatever the result might be, there were grave doubts in minds of the majority as to the Commission functioning in a fair and impartial way because of the discreditable attempts of the British signatories to influence and intimidate it. They had the unique spectacle of one party to the arbitration declaring that they would abide by its finding only if they got what they wanted. It would be the duty of the British Government to give effect to the findings of the Commission as far as Northern Ireland was concerned, and if they failed in that respect any turmoil or trouble that ensued could hardly be laid at the door of the Free State Government.

Neither the Free State nor Northern Ireland would benefit by the findings of the Commission. The union of the whole of Ireland would have to come by mutual consent, but such agreement was impossible until there was created on both sides of the border, between the two peoples and the two Governments, a spirit of good-will and mutual accommodation. The creation of such an atmosphere would be difficult and almost impossible while the boundary question remained in its present uncertain position. Interested politicians would make use of the situation in order to keep up an attitude of hatred, bigotry, and distrust.

In the past, professional politicians in the North had utilised Home Rule and the Pope to keep alight the fires of religious bigotry and political animosity. Now the boundary question had furnished the necessary material to keep up the fires. He hoped that one result of the work of the Commission would be to remove the question out of the region of controversy, and thereby give a chance to the creation of good-will.

They could help to that end by not regarding their Orange fellow-countrymen as devils incarnate, as they (the Orangemen) certainly looked upon the people in the Free State. The Northerners were the victims of political circumstances and the tools of political intriguers, who had fed them up with all sorts of religious and political bigotry and narrow-mindedness.

When the material upon which the Orange Grandmasters worked in the past was removed they would feel that their power for evil had departed. There would then be an opportunity of some sort for an agreed arrangement being come to which would be at least the equivalent of national unity. Personally, he felt that the idea of ultimate unity should be delayed by their sitting idle until Orangemen and Nationalists threw themselves into each other's arms. Even if national unity were never achieved it was, in his opinion, possible to have a happy and prosperous Free State if the Free State willed it.

Anything that would tend to turn the minds of the people into channels of a constructive character would be a blessing. Whatever the ultimate solution of the boundary problem may be, the people's own social and economic welfare would remain in their own hands, and the less professional politicians had to do with it, as a whole, the better.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

Mr. McLaughlin said that the attitude of the Craig Government left the Free State no alternative but to press for its rights under the Treaty. At the same time, he was aware

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WRANGEL ISLAND MYSTERY.

COLONISTS REMOVED BY RUSSIANS.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Wrangel Island is again the subject of discussion. It is reported that the Russians have deported the colonists, but no official information is obtainable.

The island lies in the Arctic Ocean, a hundred miles from the mainland of the eastern extremity of Siberia. It was sighted by Sir Henry Kellett in 1849, rediscovered in 1867 by an American explorer, de Long, and named after Baron Ferdinand von Wrangel, a Russian who made notable discoveries in these waters during the years 1821-1823. An American expedition explored the island in 1881.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NOME, ALASKA, Friday.

News has been received here that a Russian armed transport has taken off the British colony which was landed some time ago on Wrangel Island, with the object of establishing the British title to the island. The report reached here to-day that the Russian transport in question was the Krasny Oktibr, which raised the Russian flag on the island last August.

The news came from Siberia. The Krasny Oktibr took thirty-two days to get through the ice to Wrangel Island, whither the American vessels, the cutter Bear and the gasoline schooners Herman and Silverwave, tried to penetrate in the summer. The deportees were to be landed at Indian Point or Vladivostok, with a number of Soviet officials, and the captured stock of pelts, comprising forty fox and as many Polar bear skins.

EXPLORER'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Although a despatch from Nome (Alaska) mentions that a Russian armed transport has taken off the colony on Wrangel Island, inquiries here failed to elicit confirmatory details.

M. Stefansson, who a year ago founded the colony, states that there were fourteen in the colony—thirteen Eskimos, led by Mr. Charles Wells, a native born American.

The colony, added the explorer, was not founded on behalf of Great Britain, but of the United States, which will now have to deal with the situation.

M. Stefansson added that the Russian claim to Wrangel Island was so weak as to be negligible from an historical or legal point of view. No Russian, he said, ever saw Wrangel Island, so far as we know, till 1911, sixty-two years after the British discovered it and thirty years after the United States planted their flag there. M. Stefansson pointed out that he was of Canadian birth and long resident in the United States, and he was convinced from historical studies that Great Britain and the United States were the only nations with a claim to the island.

"Two years ago," he said, "I sought to impress on the British Government the need for colonising Wrangel as a future base for inter-Continental dirigible and aeroplane traffic, as well as a valuable immediate commercial asset, but the British and Canadian Governments, though recognising their claim to the island by right of discovery and exploration, would not see their way to adopt my plans of colonisation."

NON-INTERFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

While official silence is unbroken respecting the developments in connection with Wrangel Island, there is little reason to believe that the connection of an American citizen with the colonisation plans will alter the United States Government's attitude of non-interference in the question of the ownership of the island.

ELECTION NOTES AND NEWS.

A Communist may oppose Mr. Whitley, the Speaker, at Halifax.

The Railway Clerks' Association are running nine candidates on behalf of the Labour Party.

On his way from Birmingham to Worcester yesterday, the Prime Minister passed almost unrecognised along the country roads.

At Worcester, Mr. Macdonald was received with marked indifference, and at Malvern was chased out of the town by two Conservatives in a two-seater car, labelled "Vote for Baldwin."

The withdrawal of the Conservative candidate at South Shields is believed to be imminent, Lord Londonderry having called off a Conservative meeting at the eleventh hour.

The Independent Labour Party adopted two more candidates yesterday—Captain Lothian Small, who will oppose Mr. Pat Collins (the Showman's candidate) at Worcester, and Mr. R. Neft, a dentist, at Weston-Super-Mare.

Miss Bondfield, who is on her way from Canada, will be back in time to spend five days in her constituency at Northampton.

The Conservative headquarters have despatched ten tons of literature, including over a million copies of a placard indicating the growth of unemployment under a Labour Government.

Mrs. Barbara Drake, a niece of Mrs. Sidney Webb, is the Labour candidate for East Lewisham.

The statement by Sir Douglas Hogg, that the Campbell document in the archives was endorsed, "Withdrawn by order of the Prime Minister," was officially denied by Labour headquarters yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George addresses a demonstration at Camberwell (London) on the eve of the poll, in support of Dr. MacNamara.

Sir John Simon is to address thirty meetings in the Yorkshire area.

The Trades Union Congress yesterday voted £1,000 for Labour Party publicity purposes.

Mr. A. E. W. Mason, the novelist and ex-member for Coventry, writing to Major Boyd Carpenter, says that the only hope for the country's prosperity lies in a stable Conservative Government.

Lady Astor condemned what she describes as the hypocrisy of the Labour Party in dealing with the Temperance issue, particularly over the Welsh Local Option Bill and the promised inquiry.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin will not be opposed at Bewdley.

There will be eight Communist Party candidates.

Liberal headquarters consider that the Premier's seat at Aberaven, Mr. Clynes's seat at Miles Platting, and Mr. Henderson's at Burnley are unsafe.

The candidates' expenses at the last general election in England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland amounted to £982,340, according to an official return issued yesterday.

The curse of the Labour movement is hero worship.—The Chairman at a Labour meeting at Manchester, at which both Mr. Wheatley and Mr. Clynes failed to turn up.

Mr. William Nunn, Conservative candidate at South Shields, has withdrawn, and there will be a straight fight between Liberal and Labour candidates.

Mr. William Martineau (Conservative) has withdrawn, and the Liberal will have a straight fight against Mr. Gosling (Labour) at Whitechapel (London).

The number of London constituencies which Labour won on a minority vote last year was yesterday reduced to five by the decision of the Liberals not to nominate a candidate in the Kennington Division of Lambeth.

Colonel Moore, the Conservative candidate, was shouted down at Coatbridge, near Glasgow, last night. On several occasions "The Red Flag" was sung. The candidate's supporters retaliated with "God Save the King." When the meeting broke up in disorder a number of women carried the candidate shoulder high.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Foot-and-mouth disease was yesterday confirmed at Wymondham, near Melton Mowbray, four out of eight cattle being affected. The animals are being slaughtered, as well as the stock in three contiguous fields. The usual restrictions have been applied to a radius of fifteen miles.

LATE NEWS.

CABINETS AND THE NATIONS.

THE WAY TO CHAOS.

The Times, after referring in a leading article to the appeal of the Council of the Trade Union Congress to their advisers to treat the election as "a constitutional rebellion," proceeds:—But this grandiose and shadowy project is not the only kind of "constitutional rebellion" with which the Labour Party is connected There is another kind which they have actually begun. It is a "constitutional rebellion" not in the sense of being conducted by constitutional methods but in the sense of being a rebellion against the law or custom of the Constitution. Lord Grey said on Thursday that what had got the Government into trouble was the action of the extremists, who continually interfered with the Government, and had found a new and dangerous method of interference.

Of the consultations to which Lord Grey refers little or nothing has been heard. All that is known or understood is that a certain Committee of the Labour Party has assumed to itself a right to summon Ministers before it and question them on their doings, past and future. At the recent Congress of the party a motion was on the agenda demanding that members of any future Labour Cabinet should be selected, not by the Prime Minister, who is to work with them and through them, but by some irresponsible persons belonging to the party machine. This is a new thing in England, and a thing which can never be tolerated. This country does not intend to allow its Government and Parliament to become the puppets of some Committee of Safety intriguing behind the scenes. It is the Government of the King and the servant of the whole State—not of any party, class, or section. It is in a position to know more than any party can know, and ought to have the courage to act in a larger spirit than that of any party. All this is at once rendered impossible if the members of the Cabinet are reduced to be the daily or weekly recipients of orders from a party caucus. That way lies the destruction of Parliamentary government and the madness of submission to the tyranny of an irresponsible Soviet.

SHANGHAI MENACED.

LEADERLESS TROOPS NEAR THE CITY.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

The situation here has taken a turn for the worse. Some 5,000 well-armed, leaderless men of the defeated Che-kiang Army, who are badly fed, have assembled and entrenched themselves on the railway line a quarter of a mile from the north-western boundary of the international settlement, and they refuse to surrender. There has been some looting. Interviewed at Quinsan by the special Correspondent of the *North China Daily News*, Chi Hsieh-Yuan, the Tuchun of Kiang-su, said that he had offered the Che-kiangites terms, but they continued to hold out, knowing that he was reluctant to attack owing to their close proximity to the settlement.—(*Times* telegram.)

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

TWO SPANISH SUCCESSES.

MADRID, Friday.

The Spanish Army in Morocco gained two more successes to-day. In the Laraiche districts General Riquelme, advancing from Gozal, succeeded in re-establishing communication with the forces cut off from Sok-el-Khamis. It is officially reported that the losses in operations for the relief of Sok-el-Khamis are light. It is certain that the relief has proved a much easier task than the relief of Shebman, and the boast of the Moors, that they would make it far more difficult, has not been borne out.

The other success was achieved on the hills to the south of Sheshuan, where the outpost position of Mora Tahar was invested by the Moors. Mura Tahar is important not only as the southern bastion of the defence of the Holy City, but also because it guards the line of the communications south-westward to a group of positions, of which Dar-el-Azes is the principal, close to the French zone.—(*Times* Telegram.)

THE NEW PROTOCOL OF PEACE.

AUSTRALIA'S ANGER.

During the tumult of the general election, says the *Daily Express*, attention is being distracted from the very important effect the new protocol of peace and arbitration signed at Geneva by the British representatives is likely to have on the British Empire. Australia is up in arms against it for a simple and sufficient reason. It menaces her sovereign right to exclude coloured immigrants. At the last minute Japan succeeded in getting inserted in the protocol the statement that rights of immigration were matters which must be submitted to the arbitration of the International Court of Justice. If the Socialist Government, with its declared intention of carrying the protocol into effect, is returned to power, it will find itself compelled to deal another dangerous blow at the cohesion of the British Empire.

POSSIBLE AMERICAN LOAN FOR FRANCE.

150,000,000 DOLLARS SUGGESTED.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Lamont, who has recently been abroad with Mr. J. C. Morgan attending to the details of the German Loan, was reticent to-day when asked to confirm the current reports that the American investment market would be asked next week to subscribe to a large French Government Loan.

It is reported that this loan may even amount to a hundred and fifty million dollars, that it will bear interest at seven per cent., and be offered at about ninety-five.—(Reuter.)

THE PRIME MINISTER'S SEAT.

Captain W. Henry Williams, the Liberal candidate who is opposing the Premier, has made the best use of his unopposed week in the division. He has surprised his own supporters by getting a good hearing in villages where a year ago Mr. Byass, the Conservative, was howled down.

Mr. Macdonald (says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*) will find it necessary to apply himself closely to the work of saving his seat. His supporters possess the utmost confidence, and much, naturally, will depend on the effect which the Prime Minister can

tremely difficult for those who held Liberal views, which I think are the soundest in the world, and I wonder whether some agreement cannot be come to whereby we could get back to the two-party system.

I do not believe in Protection or any other similar nostrum. People, in my opinion, should be free to carry on their business without unnecessary Government interference.

We ought to leave Russia to work out her own salvation, and I am confident that if we do so things will right themselves in time.

I am an optimist regarding the future of the British Empire, and, notwithstanding the difficulties that confront us, I believe that the country will win through.—At Greenock

Sir Alfred Mond (Liberal):

It is high time that some steps were taken to deal with the obvious anomaly of our electoral system, by which a considerable number of members of Parliament are returned by a minority of votes. Of the three methods which have been proposed to deal with this electoral anomaly—proportional representation, the alternative vote, and the second ballot—I prefer the first. Elections then would be free from personalities and would be fought on issues of principle. Bribes, actual and prospective, would lose all value.—In an interview.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (Labour Premier):

Why cannot our opponents make a decent intellectual fight of it? Why cannot they make a honourable fight? Why should they slander the Labour Party, and go looking about for title-tattle, snapping like mangy dogs on a dung heap? Why challenge the Liberals or Conservatives to point out anything that the Labour Government has done which has let the nation down, at home or abroad.—At Barry.

Mr. Asquith (Liberal):

The true Liberal policy in regard to Russia was that subsidies and intervention should cease, and that trade intercourse with Russia should be opened. If that policy had been consistently pursued during the last four years we should not now be faced with a general election over the so-called Russian Treaty, which left every material point unsettled, and introduced what was a system of subsidy to the Soviet Government.

The vote should be given to women at the same age and on the same terms as to men.

The whole thing is an imposture, but the loss involved in the transaction will fall upon the shoulders of the British taxpayer.—At Paisley.

Mr. Snowden (Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer):

Britain has had far too painful an experience of Mr. Lloyd George, lending hundreds of millions to Russia, to France, to Italy, and other European countries, without one shred of security, and upon which not one penny of interest has been paid.

When the Labour Government came to guarantee a loan they took what security they had to offer. If I am Chancellor of the Exchequer there will be no loan to Russia or any foreign State, except upon substantial security, which will make default practically impossible.—At Leeds.

Mr. George Lansbury (Labour):

The Campbell case is not the main issue. The fight to-day is between those who wanted to retain the right to exploit the necessities of the people and those who wanted to take away that right and free, once and for all, the people from the "profiteer." What is the use of thinking about Christianity unless we apply it to everyday life? Religion must be lived, if it was anything at all. There can be no true life without brotherhood. With all our faults, this great Labour movement is, in my opinion, the most religious the world has ever seen.—At Luton.

Sir John Simon (Liberal):

Up to the present no clear statement has been made as to the Conservatives' attitude towards Protection. Spasmodic and uncertain interference with trade is even more objectionable than a fixed tariff. Interference which varies from moment to moment, when neither the duration nor the range of Government action is defined, is the most mischievous of all kinds of fiscal mechanism.—At Manchester.

Mr. Clynes (Labour Lord Privy Seal):

The Government's housing scheme is the greatest measure for social betterment which has ever been passed.—In his election address.

Lord Thomson (Labour Air Minister):

There is one thing to our credit, of which we, as a party, may be justly proud. I think everybody will agree that something like a miracle has been accomplished in the field of foreign affairs. A man mixed up with the conduct of foreign affairs in any capital of Europe would have believed a year ago that you would have the Frenchman and the Belgians subscribing to-day to a German Loan. A change of spirit has passed over Europe. You ask any Continental Foreign Minister to whom he gives the greatest credit for it, and he will answer "Ramsay Macdonald."

I think the loan to Russia would be an excellent investment for the British people. It would mean Russia's reconstruction within a year or two as one of the great wheat-producing countries, and the effect of it would be felt very speedily in British homes.—At Swindon.

Mr. Wheatley (Labour Minister of Health)

One of the dirtiest tricks played during the Election was the placing of Mr. Asquith in the humiliating position of being Coalition candidate for Paisley. Such a thing could not happen with the Labour Party.—At Glasgow.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Labour Colonial Secretary):

The evidence of the Government's honesty in dealing with State affairs is its refusal to make party capital out of the Irish difficulty. It would have been easy to raise the Liberal cry of "Down with the Lords" and plunge Ireland into the turmoil of English party warfare. The Government has also adjusted the Canadian difficulty left by its predecessors, and had encouraged development within the Empire by sensible emigration and by establishing an Economic Committee on imported food prices.—At Derby.

Mr. Runciman (Liberal):

I have seen some queer commercial documents in my time, but those relating to the guaranteed loan to Russia takes the cake. It could only have been drawn up by a people who had no knowledge of commercial affairs. The money concerned could be better used in developing British industry at home and within the Empire.—At Swansea.

Sir Robert Horne (Conservative):

The loan gives everything to Russia and nothing to Britain. My great objection is that the Treaty makes trade practically impossible between us and Russia, because it destroys confidence, and places restrictions upon the individual trader. It is the most infamous document I have ever seen drawn up by a Government in office.—At Glasgow.

Mr. Churchill (Constitutionalist):

I have not changed, but this country has changed in the last few years. I have seen it triumphant over its enemies, and then bowing down abjectly to the miserable Bolshevika. I have seen Mr. Macdonald hunted out of Leicestershire, and the same gentleman become Premier.

During all these changes I have pursued a perfectly straight course. I have stood for a general policy of Free Trade in the country I do so still. I have not altered a bit, whoever told you that I had changed my views.—At Longton (Essex).

The Truro magistrates yesterday dismissed a charge of manslaughter against Donald Thomas, solicitor, of Camborne, in connection with a motoring fatal accident. The defendant stands committed on the Coroner's warrant.

FORMER LIBERAL WHIP PROTESTS.

STRONG LETTER TO MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. MacCallum Scott, formerly M.P. for the Bridgeton Division of Glasgow, and Scottish Whip in the Coalition Government of 1922, has addressed the following letter to Mr. Asquith:—

81 Albert Bridge road, S.W.11,
17th October, 1924.

Dear Mr. Asquith,—As a Liberal, and as one who has had a small share of responsibility for its destinies, I venture to address to you, as leader, a protest against the present direction of the party. (1) I protest against the forcing of the election at the present time; (2) I protest against the choice of the Campbell case as the ground on which to force the election; (3) I protest against the direct rejection of the Russian Treaty, of which notice was given after the Prime Minister had intimated his willingness to consider any amendments; (4) I protest against the lack of any preparation for the election, which it had been decided to force; (5) I protest against the absence of any attempt in the official electoral manifesto to apply Liberal principles to the urgent social and industrial problems of to-day; (6) finally, I protest against the electoral tactics, whereby the attitude of the Liberal Party is made to appear as a more blank negative to Socialism, indistinguishable from that of the Conservatives.

I do not believe that the fact that the Conservative candidate has been withdrawn in Paisley while no Liberal candidate is being put forward in traditionally Liberal seats like Kilmarnock and Moray and Nairn is due to any explicit bargain, but it does seem to be due to a desire on the part of the leaders on either side to avoid splitting the anti-Socialist vote. Anti-Socialism is a poor substitute for an aggressive Liberal programme.

It is true that the Labour leaders have not welcomed Liberal co-operation, and have spurned Liberal advances. They have sought to goad the Liberal Party into the arms of the Conservatives. The Liberal leaders have allowed themselves to be rattled by these tactics, and have fallen into a trap which was prepared for them.—Yours faithfully,

A. MacCallum Scott.

DEATH OF A PRISONER.

"WELL ATTENDED" IN HOSPITAL.

An inquest was held on Thursday in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, on the body of a prisoner named George Bassett, aged 39 years, who died while serving six months' imprisonment. The medical evidence showed that death was due to valvular disease of the heart.

The widow, whose address was given as 220 Parnell street, Limerick, said that she saw her husband while he was in the prison hospital. He assured her that he was being well treated, and that everything possible was being done for him.

Mr. Arthur Falkiner, Governor of the Prison, said that Bassett was admitted to the prison on July 21, and three days later he was removed to the prison hospital, where he remained until he died.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence.

TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES.

SUB-COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY SET UP.

The appointment by the Roads Advisory Committee of a sub-committee to inquire into the present system of taxation of road vehicles, and any alternatives thereto, the issue of licences and other matters, will give all interested an opportunity of stating their views in writing to the Secretary at 51 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

At the meeting of the National Executive Irish Farmers' Union, held in Dublin on Thursday, the matter in its relation to the road tax was very fully discussed. It was contended that the maintenance of trunk roads should be made a national charge, that motor vehicles which damage the roads should be more heavily taxed, and that some consideration should be given to counties through which main roads run.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. D. S. CORKEY.

The funeral of the Rev. David S. Corkey, Presbyterian Minister at Dundrod, County Antrim, took place yesterday. The remains were conveyed from London via Liverpool and were met at Belfast by a large number of friends, in addition to the Moderator of the General Assembly (the Right Rev. R. W. Hamilton), the Moderator of Belfast Presbytery (the Rev. T. A. Smyth, M.A., LL.B.), and the Moderator of Templepatrick Presbytery (the Rev. M. Majury), with whom were several ex-Moderators of Assembly.

MILLING COMPANY'S MONEY.

CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYES.

Three employés of Blanchardstown Milling Company — Eugene M'Dermott, Andrew Yeats, and William Cahill—were again before Mr. Collins, K.C., in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with conspiring to rob their employers of £5 7s. 6d., which had been collected by M'Dermott in Sandyomunt district from customers.

The three men admitted complicity and pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

The magistrate allowed them out on independent securities of £20 each, to come up for judgment when called upon.

INTERESTING DISPLAY AT WEMBLEY.

The Queen's Dolls' House has proved to be one of the biggest attractions at Wembley. The rooms, with their perfect decorative schemes, the miniature furniture, and the tiny replicas of every household requisite, have been a source of admiration to millions of visitors. No home is complete without its tins of Cherry Blossom Boot Polish and Mansion Polish. It is therefore, not surprising to see these two polishes in their diminutive tins, the former ready to give a brilliant waterproof shine to the miniature shoes, and Mansion Polish prepared to impart a beautiful mirror-like finish to the furniture and floors of this Lilliputian Royal household.

ILL-TREATING A STEER.

At the Thames Police Court (London) yesterday, Tex Millar, described as a showman, was fined £20 and five guineas costs on a summons issued on behalf of the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for wilfully causing a steer to be ill-treated in a performance at the Poplar Hippodrome on October 6.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

BERLIN, Friday.

In consequence of the failure to reach an agreement with the political parties, with whom he has been negotiating with a view to strengthening the position of the present minority Government, Dr. Marx, the Imperial Chancellor, after consultation with his Ministers this evening met the members of the German National Party. The object of this discussion is to negotiate with them over the possible inclusion of some of their members in the Imperial Government.—(Reuter.)

ON GOING TO SEA.

VALUE OF TRAINING IN SAILING VESSELS.

LIBERAL EDUCATION.

We have received the following article from Mr. Conor O'Brien, who is sailing round the world on his eleven-ton yacht, Saoirse:—

One soon loses the habit of the daily Press when one is cut off from it for long and irregular periods, but only extreme perversity could have made me overlook the *Tonga News*, because it is so delightfully brief—being merely the wireless signal from Wellington—and because I see it stuck up on the wall when I pass the Post Office or take my cocktail in the Nukualofa Club. So in the *Tonga News* I read two announcements momentous to seamen, of the death of Joseph Conrad and of the loading of the Cutty Sark for Sydney, with her old captain in command.

Conrad did for the sea what no other writer has done. Knowing it so intimately, he has made it known to thousands to whom it would otherwise have been a sealed book. Though he says bluntly enough that the sea has never been friendly to man, he has invested it with a personality which could only be the fruit of a deep love; and in turn the sea has been, to him at least, a friend.

He has told the truth about the sea, not hiding its vices under a false glamour; and it has responded by concealing nothing from him. For the sea is a great egotist, and cares nothing what is said about it; it is neither friendly nor hostile, but supremely indifferent; its caprice is exercised for its own pleasure and not for the satisfaction of destroying navies or facilitating the commerce of nations.

It is because Conrad understood these things so well that I suspect, when he casts doubt on the sincerity of those writers who profess a love for the sea, he made a mental reservation in his own regard, and that his attitude towards it was not merely a reflection of his love for ships, which he shared with so many others who use the oceans.

SOLE SURVIVOR.

It is most conspicuously the love of ships that has sent Captain Woodget and his crew down to the sea in the famous Cutty Sark, the sole survivor of the days when ships were ships. There are few enough of even modern imitations of ships afloat to-day, with which to gratify that love; what joy then, to go to sea in the archetype of the ship; in a vessel that has more fast passages to her record than any other ever built, that led the fee fleet in the '70's and the wool fleet in the '80's.

It is the fashion with steam-boat men to look with scorn on sailors, to scoff at their navigation, and turn up their nose at their ills and hard-luck, and I do not represent them as wandering slowly and erratically round the world at the mercy of the elements (though the master of a big collier offered to race me from St. Vincent to the Cape, giving me two days' start on even matters. He beat me by just the length of time I wasted about Pernambuco). They are no seamen who take up this attitude, and small wonder; for no seamanship is required to walk back and forth across a steamer's bridge.

Very different is the highly skilled profession of the man who converts to his use the inexhaustible force of the wind, the full advantage of which is obtained by a kind of navigation unknown to the man who has only to tell the engineers to put more coals on the fire to conceal his mistakes, and if the wind-jammer does not run to refrigerated mutton or ice for your soda water, she provides compensations a thousand times greater in the poetry of motion, the thrill of speed (for a 10-knot tramp cannot exceed that figure, and your sailing ship may do twenty), and a sense of independence which those who have to rely on a different trade for the exercise of their own functions can never feel.

Therefore, if we want to go to sea we should go in sail. We cannot all get berths in the Cutty Sark (else I should not be here in Saoirse), but I think we ought to consider whether in this we see but in the public interest to review the sailing ship for reasons not wholly commercial.

SHATTERED ILLUSIONS.

I say we ought to go to sea, or at least have the opportunity of going to sea, at some time in our lives. Our grandfathers did not consider their education complete till they had made the grand tour; but such a schooling is beyond the means of most of us at present, even if it is possible in an age of Cooks and Lunns; for the object was to see things at first hand—a thing difficult enough anyway when one is under a continuous Wagon-Lits printed Cook. To see a thing accurately one must drop unexpectedly on it, and have sufficient leisure withal to study it unassisted; and there is no better way of doing this than sailing round the world.

Thus I have shattered a number of illusions. I could give many examples of what Bolloc calls "eye-openers." For instance, that the Bay of Biscay differs from the rest of the North Atlantic only geographically, in that it is where outward-bounders first feel seasick; that the best Madeira is not made in the island of that name, but at the Cape; that you cannot get decent coffee, and rum is unknown, in Pernambuco; that South Africa is not a desert inhabited by gnus and lions, but a market garden principally cultivated by Indians and Huguenots; and a host more of the kind.

I also came across other things, which were not eye-openers to me, but maybe to other people. I came across five big training ships—four-masted barques for the most part—one Brazilian, one Belgian, one Danish, and two Finns. There were, I suppose, some 300 boys there, getting a tolerable education in the ordinary sense, and a first-class education in the sense of seeing the round world and all that is therein. Not 40 per cent. of them, I understand, are likely to stick to the job; but those that do will make officers of a very different type from the steam-boat apprentice; and the others will make better citizens than youths who have been limited physically by their county boundary and mentally by their text-books.

A SUGGESTION.

I would suggest this for the serious consideration of our educational and marine authorities; to institute a two years' course on an ocean-going sailing ship in lieu of two years at a university. The scheme would, of course, have to be subsidised at the start; but this is true of every educational scheme, and it is not impossible that in time the ship might repay the original grant. With big crews those foreign vessels were making fast passages and, I fancy, not very heavy demands on the subsidy.

Meanwhile, the undergraduate, while finishing his book-learning (for I would not have the humanities neglected), is absorbing knowledge from the four corners of the earth, and at the same time doing useful work for the commerce of his country. Of the hundred young men who would avail themselves of our training ship to travel to foreign parts I suppose not more than twenty-five would follow the sea as a profession; but that a magnificent asset they would be to our Mercantile Marine; how much they would raise the status of the Merchant Service officer, which is at present by no means what it should be. As for the other seventy-five, they would bring to their later occupations that very desirable combination of discipline and self-reliance, which one acquires best in a sailing ship. And in the matter of faith and morals I do not really suppose Callao is any more dangerous than Cork.

The obvious difficulty would be to fill the professorial staff. The academic mind is inclined to favour the personally conducted tour, a thing to be avoided at all costs; yet the immature mind requires guidance of some sort. But the very fact that the staff must be severely limited would enable men who, relying on their powers of observation and logic rather than on any special knowledge, can exercise a wider influence than a professor of one single art or science to find an outlet for their energies which is denied them in our present universities.

LOVE OF TRAVEL.

Thus I was musing on the run down from Nukualofa to Auckland. My crew consisted of two Tongans whom I had shipped at the former port; and I was asking myself why they seemed more adaptable and intelligent than my previous crews. The answer (which I elicited from one of them) was because they travelled so much. All Polynesians travel because they want to, not because they must; and, therefore, they travel intelligently. And I should not be at all surprised if their observations on the manners and customs of Dublin were not considerably shrewder than mine on Nukualofa.

IRELAND AT THE CROSS-ROADS.

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conscience, believe that the time is opportune and ripe for mutual conference, to see how best these outstanding problems, which at present distract us, may be amicably adjusted. Their number is many. I will give a few illustrations.

"Take the matter of Customs and Excise, the great question of transport by railway, by road, canal and sea, our Inland and coast fisheries, the development of our water power. There are many such problems which, undoubtedly, in my opinion, are capable of an early adjustment by a conference of Irishmen, if they will only enter into it with honesty of purpose, and with good-will, and not for the purpose of scoring political triumphs, one over the other.

TRUST EACH OTHER.

"I believe that the respective Governments of the Free State and of Northern Ireland can safely trust each other, and may be certain of the fact that either will carry out everything that it undertakes to do; also out everything that it undertakes to do; also that in any attempt to do so, each Government will have its people behind it. I would appeal to my fellow countrymen in the North to trust the people of the Irish Free State, because I am certain that they will not let them down; nor will they have to complain on any occasion they have been betrayed by them as they have been by their English sympathisers.

"I would like to say, on behalf of Southern Unionists, who, as a result of the assurances extended to them by the Free State Government, determined to throw in their lot with their own people, that the Free State Government has made good these assurances in every particular. Speaking from experience derived as chairman of this House of legislation passed by this House, I wish to say, absolutely, that I know of no single instance in which a Southern Unionist has been prejudiced by such legislation, either in person or property, or by discrimination of any kind.

"To-day North and South stand at the parting of the ways. Each is faced with the choice either of taking the path which leads to mutual co-operation and good-will—the only road, however long the journey may be, that can eventually lead to re-union—or of taking the path that will plunge both into the depths of disorder, disruption and despair.

"I have intervened in this debate solely for the purpose of expressing my own hope and wish that the Government of the Free State will no longer stand on ceremony as between themselves and the North, but that they will stretch out—as they can, and will, if they like to stretch out, because they had said this often, but that they will, in fact, stretch out—the hand of fellowship to the Government in the North.

"I have spoken, as I have said, frankly. I hope I have said nothing to offend the susceptibilities of any member of this House. At the close of a fairly long and strenuous public life I should have no happier, no more pleasant memory than to think that I had contributed in ever so little a way to better understanding and more friendly relations between North and South, believing in my heart and soul that upon that foundation alone can we hope either now or in the future to build up a peaceful, prosperous, and united Ireland." (Hear, hear.)

LABOUR'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. Farren opposed the resolution. He said that there was no use talking of peace and good-will to people who did not want it. There was no use asking the Free State to meet people who would not meet them unless they had their own way. The best way to treat such people was to stand up to them and demand their rights. The position of the Catholic population in the North of Ireland was not a safe one, and he did not want to hear any more nonsense about good-will.

Dr. W. B. Yeats said that they were not asking the Government to withdraw from the Commission. The Government was bound to give the people of the country the Treaty, and nothing less. It was, however, suggested that before the Commission had reported, President Cosgrave should make another appeal to the North to meet in council. He had no hope of seeing Ireland united in his time, but he believed that it would come by creating a system of culture that would represent the whole country.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson expressed the view that if Senator Farren's ideas were adopted the Treaty would be every little better than at present. The resolution would record the fact that they were willing to come to an agreement. There were standing in the way of the progress of the people in Northern and Southern Ireland many questions which were bigger than the boundary question. The resolution pointed the road where Irishmen themselves who knew all the circumstances could settle their own differences. He believed that there was good-will on both sides.

Eventually it might be that the North would find out that in the South there were as reasonable men as they required, and that the South had managed their affairs so well that to help the development of Ireland as one they would join it. But that day was not yet. That objective was not to be attained by looking for faults on either side. It would be done by men of good-will, as was pointed out in the resolution.

Mrs. Wyse-Power said that with the spirit of the resolution everyone would agree. She believed, however, that nothing good could be done until proportional representation was restored to the people in the North.

Mr. Douglas, in replying to the debate, said that he did not suggest, in any conference that might take place, the postponement of the work of the Boundary Commission. There should be no unnecessary delay, but while preparations were being made for the sittings of the Commission every effort should be made to obtain something substantial.

THE DIVISION.

The motion was then put, and the Chairman declared it carried by a majority.

Mr. Farren called for a division, and the voting was:—

For the motion—Senators Douglas, Barrington, Brown, Duffy, Sir N. Everard, Dr. Gogarty, the Earl of Granard, Sir John P. Griffith, H. S. Guinness, C. J. Irwin, Jameson, Love, MacLoughlin, Sir Bryan Mahon, O'Farrell, O'Rourke, O'Sullivan, M.D.; Colonel H. Poë, Mrs. Wyse-Power, and Dr. Yeats—20.

Against—Senators Mrs. Costello, Farren, Kenny, Colonel Moore, Parkinson, and Dr. Sigerson—6.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

CHARGE OF ABDUCTION.

WESTMEATH LABOURER IN TROUBLE.

Patrick Browne (35), a labourer, was charged in custody, at the Moate District Court, before Mr. C. J. Beatty, by Superintendent Hunt, Athlone, with abducting a girl named Molly Johnston, Moate, who was stated to be under 18 years.

Sergeant Gaffney, who arrested Browne in Granard, said that he and the girl had been living there for five days.

The story which Molly Johnston told the Court was that she went to the accused man's house on the 6th of October and brought him away. They went into Moate, where she met her sister, who began to scold her and threatened to go home and tell her mother. The witness went home. When her sister started "barging" her she left the house, as she was afraid of her mother. She went with the accused first to Mount Temple and afterwards to Ballymahon. Next day they set out for Edgeworthstown, and subsequently arrived in Granard, where she stayed with the accused in her sister's house for five days. All slept in the one room, the accused sleeping with Mrs. Kelly's husband.

Mrs. Mary Jane Johnston, mother of the girl, stated that she had warned accused not to be talking to her little girl, but he did not heed her. She did not want to be hard on him.

The accused was remanded.

FREE STATE ARMY BAND CONCERT.

The No. 1 Army Band (Free State), under Colonel Fritz Brase, will give another recital in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-morrow night. The programme includes selections from Mendelssohn and Berlioz.

LUCRATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 163 Successes at competitive examinations from July, 1923, to June, 1924—viz., Customs and Excise, 36; Female Writing Assistants, 34; Banks, 71; Railways, 28; Dublin Corporation, 7; Miscellaneous, 7.—(Advt.)

ROBBING A PAY CLERK.

RAILWAYMAN SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed yesterday at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, on Charles Kinsella, an oiler at the works of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, at Kingsbridge, for assaulting, while armed with a revolver, John J. Collins, a pay clerk in the employment of the railway company, and with having stolen £225, the property of the company, on June 21st.

The case for the State was that the prisoner and another man, who wore disguises, stopped a light engine near the tunnel at Phœnix Park, and took a box containing the money from Mr. Collins, who was on the footplate, and was bringing it to the North Wall to pay the company's men. Both men were armed. The fireman identified the prisoner as one of the men. Making their way to St. John's road, the robbers were joined by a third man, and all went off on bicycles. The prisoner was arrested after a chase.

The prisoner, giving evidence on his own behalf, said that he was at his work as an oiler that morning, until he went out to buy a newspaper in Parkgate street. He saw a soldier coming towards him on Infirmary road, and hearing a shout of "Cover that man, fire," he ran into Cahill's factory.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the crime of which the prisoner had been convicted was of a grave and serious character. The *maximum* sentence for such an offence was penal servitude for life, and whipping could also be ordered. The jury added to their verdict an expression of commendation of the conduct of Sergeant Kirwan and Fireman Kelly, and it was intimated that this commendation would be conveyed to the military authorities, and to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

NEW YORK POLICE FORCE.

TO BE INCREASED BY 1,000 MEN.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The City Budget for 1925 is tentatively placed at four hundred million dollars—the largest on record. It includes an additional two millions for the police, giving the city an additional one thousand policemen; two millions for street-cleaning, and one and a half millions for an increase in the salaries of minor city officials, and an additional one million for the Board of Child Welfare.—(Reuter.)

EMPLOYED BY WIFE AT 10/- A WEEK.

DEBT THAT WILL TAKE 14 YEARS TO PAY.

Some amusement was caused at Bow County Court, London, when a defendant declared that he was working for his wife as a traveller, and she paid him 10s. a week. The business was hers, he stated. She paid his travelling expenses, and also saw to all the household expenses. All he wanted was a few cigarettes and things like that.

Judgment had been obtained against the defendant for £87 13s. 3d., and the judge now made an order for him to pay 2s. 6d. a week.

At this rate it will take nearly 14 years to pay off the debt.

200 YEARS IN ONE FAMILY.

A FAMOUS BRITISH FIRM OF PUBLISHERS.

The great publishing firm, the House of Longman, now known as Longman's, Green and Company, this month completes 200 years of continuous activity, mainly under the control of one family.

In the *Edinburgh Review* Mr. Harold Cox, tracing the development of the firm under eight Sovereigns, deals with the history of the firm of world-wide reputation, which has published the works of famous men from Dr. Johnson to the Earl of Balfour.

The House of Longman had its origin in the enterprise of Thomas Longman, one of the junior members of a family that had been established in Bristol as soap makers.

Thomas Longman the second, who succeeded his uncle, took some part in promoting the establishment of *The Times*.

Coleridge, Wordsworth, Southey, Sir Walter Scott, Thomas Moore, Byron, Macaulay, Froude, John Stuart Mill, Leckey, Disraeli, are a few among the famous names which Longman's have on their records.

A sixth generation of the family now plays an important part in managing the business.

FIFTY DOSES OF DRUGS IN A FORTNIGHT.

EDUCATIONIST'S FATAL HABIT.

Until recently chief inspector of schools for Monmouthshire, and a well-known educational writer, Mr. R. E. Hughes, M.A., B.Sc., has died from heart failure, accelerated by drug-taking.

At an inquest at Newport (Mon.), Dr. Morrell Thomas said Hughes suffered from insomnia, and from a succession of nervous breakdowns. He took paraldehyde to make him sleep.

The doctor said he had warned Hughes about taking the drug, and had even told one chemist not to supply him.

Mr. John Reece Hughes, of Ealing, said he had tried to frighten his brother into giving up the drug, as he thought that he was overdosing himself.

Bridget Mitchell, Hughes' house-keeper, said her employer should have taken 13 doses in 13 days, but actually took from 40 to 50.

The verdict was heart failure, accelerated by drug-taking.

WHALE HUNT IN THAMES.

A model whale, fitted with engines and an aerial, will be "launched" on the Thames at Putney Bridge on Sunday afternoon.

It will be chased by "whalers" in skiffs and armed with harpoons.

The model will be controlled by wireless from the river bank by Mr. Raymond Phillipe, the wireless expert, and the first hunter to harpoon the whale will receive £20.

MUSICAL HOWLERS.

One of the examiners of the London College of Music, Mr. G. D. Rawle, speaking in Liverpool, gave some howlers found in junior pupils' answers in a written examination.

Among these were the following:—

Scales are of two kinds, diatonic and rheumatic.

There are two kinds of scales, dramatic and chronic.

A chromatic scale is formed entirely of semi-circles.

Syncopation is emphasis on a note that is not in the piece.

FEARED RISING IN WEST AFRICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

The long expected rising of the Hereros natives in the mandated territory of South-West Africa shows signs of breaking out.

At Keetmanshoop 150 natives stormed the jail and rescued six natives who had been sentenced for failing to brand cattle, while at Windhoek several police were attacked and wounded by knobkerries.

Mr. Justice Hill, who is suffering from the result of overwork, is not likely to sit again at the London Courts this term.

Sir Thomas Lipton left England for the United States in the liner Leviathan.

Swansea Corporation has prepared a £100,000 scheme to supply electricity to outlying districts.

"That the barbarous Irish, the canny Scots, and the uncanny Welsh ought to be ejected from England," is one of the motions by the students of the University of London at an impromptu debate on October 26.

George Bird, a baker, living near Chorley, Lancashire, won the first prize of £3,000 in a Cesarewitch sweepstake.

The Leinster College of Irish is about to start a postal tuition course for advanced students only.

BOUNDARY BILL.

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that the Boundary Commission was by no means a satisfactory solution of the Ulster difficulty. No matter what it did there would be left behind bitterness, disappointments, difficulties, which would so embitter the existing position, bad as that was, as to render all hopes of Irish unity incapable of realisation in this generation.

President Cosgrave and his colleagues said that they were prepared to deal with Sir James Craig on the basis that Ulstermen were not to be coerced, and that they were prepared to abide by the decision of an independent tribunal as to who within the six counties should be united with their fellow-countrymen in the Free State. If the Belfast Government replied that the application of the principle of self-determination would leave them such a small governmental area as to render their position untenable, there was another basis on which they could be met.

"We could say to them," went on Mr. McLaughlin, "keep your territories undiminished and all the powers vested in you at present and join with us in a federal scheme, under which a common Irish Council will have the services at present reserved in your case and all the services common to the whole country." Under such a scheme Sir James Craig's Government would actually have more power than at present, because, in addition to exercising its present powers over its own area, it would in the common interest have an equal voice with the representatives of the Saorstat in the control of the reserved services of the whole country.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION.

Further, he was in favour of making the representation from the six counties equal to that from the rest of Ireland, always provided that the members were chosen according to the principal of proportional representation. What could be fairer than that? It involved an injustice to the Nationalists in Tyrone, Fermanagh, Derry City, and elsewhere, who have shown their anxiety to be governed by the Oireachtas. But for the sake of national unity, he was certain that they would sacrifice their feelings in the matter, and allow themselves to be governed by a Parliament in Belfast, provided that the Parliament was a member of the federalised Irish Free State.

"I would suggest that the Government should agree to the Council of Ireland having its location in the city of Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland, which could be neutralised for the purpose. One result of the adoption of such a scheme would be that we would at once get rid of the land Customs frontier, which is such a barrier to Ulster trade, and which is at present—and I know what I am talking about—strangling the economic life of Derry City.

"I am convinced that if the plain people of Ulster, Protestant and Catholic, had an opportunity of giving their independent opinions on such a scheme it would be accepted with alacrity. I am myself an Ulster business man, and I am in daily contact with Ulster business men of all shades of thought, and I say deliberately that the mass of my fellow provincials are most anxious for a reasonable settlement, and are especially anxious for the abolition of the Customs cordon, which is the result of partition. If Sir James Craig, or any other standing Northern politician, had the courage to come out with a strong lead for peace, and to disregard the shrieks of bigoted fanatics, I am certain that he would get a great backing from the mass of his own people, who know quite well that the problem of peace can only be solved, finally and satisfactorily, along these lines."

MORE LEGISLATION.

Colonel Maurice Moore said that there would have been no necessity for the bill before the House if the question had been treated with the common decency that all matters of great importance should receive, or if this were to be the last Act of Parliament on the subject. He was afraid—and it was stated by high legal authority—that before the Boundary Commission could take a plebiscite or do anything other Acts must be passed. The question of the boundary in Ireland was a corrollary to the Act of 1920, a shameful and treacherous Act, which no Irishmen had ever anything to say whatsoever. There were a great many things said by the last speaker with which he could not agree. There was not one of the propositions put forward with which Sir James Craig would agree. There was no use in talking about compromises and settlements with people who would not agree to anything. The only people who could make compromises and settlements were the Governments, and he (Colonel Moore) would have some hesitation in trusting his own Government to make any arrangements of the kind. In the past that Government had not been very strong in those matters. Without anything being gained, instead they had given away the Council of Ireland, the last slender link between North and South, and allowed it to remain in suspension for five years.

How were they to expect that they would be treated honourably when they found signatories of the Treaty making statements exactly opposite to it now? This, unfortunately, was no new thing in English diplomacy. He did not care whether the British Government was Labour, Liberal or Tory. They did whatever suited their own parties. Their President had stated that he placed great trust in the British Government and he was sure that they would behave honourably. He would, however, call his attention to the experience of those with more political wisdom than he had.

PRESIDENT INTERVENES.

President Cosgrave—May I intervene to say that the British Government have kept faith with us since that Treaty was made? I adhere to that, the statements of other people notwithstanding.

Colonel Moore, continuing, said that if the President limited himself to that he would be perfectly satisfied. Others who had placed their trust in the English Government all rued it. He believed he was correct in saying that there were a great many people in the North of Ireland who were perfectly willing to come to an agreement. Some years ago, during the time of trouble, he found a similar tendency to come to an agreement.

Mr. P. Kenny said that they were honourably bound to abide by whatever decision was come to in connection with the boundary. The Commission would have to take into account economic, geographical and other considerations. The clause as it stood was open to a variety of interpretations. They were not concerned with the opinions of signatories expressed subsequent to the implementing of the Treaty. The signatories were not the contracting parties. The contracting parties were the respective Parliaments of Great Britain and Ireland. What they had to consider was the intention of the signatories at the time of the Treaty. Their hopes and future were entirely centred in the Boundary Commission's interpretation of Clause 12.

The bill was then read a second time.

Standing Orders having been suspended, the bill was passed through its remaining stages without a division.

EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK.

DETENTION PERIOD REDUCED.

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed that the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have made an Order, which will be in force on the 20th inst., an effect of which will be to reduce, from 28 days to six days, the period of detention for animals from Ireland landed at an approved landing place in Scotland and moved direct from such landing place or passed through an authorised market in Scotland to the place of detention in Scotland.

The period of detention, in the case of animals moved from an approved landing place in England or Wales, will continue, however, to be one of 28 days.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES.

The Appeal Court, London, yesterday considered the question whether a member of a municipal corporation is disqualified from so acting by reason of the fact that he is a director of a company, or companies, having contracts with the corporation. The case arose on the appeal of Alderman Braithwaite, of Leeds, from the judgment given against him by the late Justice Bailhache, in an action by Mr. James Tepiah, accountant, Leeds, who sued for penalties under the Municipal Corporations Act, on the ground that Alderman Braithwaite acted as alderman when companies of which he was director had contracts with the corporation. No suggestion of bad faith was made against Alderman Braithwaite, who contended that he was protected by another section of the Act.

The Court, in reserving judgment, said that they would endeavour to give it on Tuesday next.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm. Broad buying of Railroads, with gains of 1 to 4 points, caused purchases for both accounts. Industrials and specialities advanced on reports of better trade conditions. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 730,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 2 per cent. bid and 2½ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 2 to 2½ per cent., with the ruling rate 2½ per cent. The last transaction was made at 2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. lower for foreign mined at 71⅞.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Shares, Great Northern Preferred, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific Comomn, and Union Pacific Common, 1; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Southern Railway Shares, and United States Steel Common, ½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common and New York Consolidated Gas, ¼; Erie Railroad Shares, Ontario and Western and Reading Shares, ¼; Erie First Preferred, 1¼; Lehigh Valley Shares, 2½; Louisville and Nashville, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, National Railways of Mexico First Preferred, New York Central, Wabash Common, Utah Copper, International Mercantile Marine Common, Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, and United States Rubber, ½; Norfolk and Western Common, 2½; Chicago Rock Island Common, 1½; Texas and Pacific and National Lead, 2; General Electric, 2½; Wabash Preferred, 1½; and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1⅛.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 per c

THE NEW METHOD OF DRYING CROPS.

The New Crop-drying Process in operation at Oxford, showing the engine driving the fan.

The Air Chamber and the Duct, through which the hot air is driven. The crops are stacked round the upright stand.

THE LAST LORD CHANCELLOR.

REMINISCENCES OF SIR JOHN ROSS.

"THE YEARS OF MY PILGRIMAGE."

(SPECIAL REVIEW.)

Sir John Ross, who to us in Ireland for twenty-five years was known as Mr. Justice Ross, has published a volume of autobiography and reminiscence under the title, "The Years of My Pilgrimage." (London: Edward Arnold and Co. 12s.)

Sir John's name will have a particular place in Irish annals as that of the last Lord Chancellor. "The great office of Irish Lord Chancellor, which had existed since the twelfth century, came to an end," he records, "on the 6th December, 1922, by the passing of the Statute at that date (confirming the Free State Constitution). Stephen de Riddell, a Norman, was the first Chancellor, in the time of Henry II., and John Ross, in the reign of King George V., was the last."

Connecting that event with the destruction of the Four Courts building and the Free State Courts of Justice Act, Sir John Ross says with modesty:—"It is fitting that someone should essay a portrayal of the personalities and surroundings of the Bench and Bar, so famous in their days, and, *inter alia*, rescue from oblivion scenes and stories of their times." That, indeed, is a special reason for such a book; but many friends of Sir John Ross had long hoped that he would in any event set down some of his memories. He has had a specially interesting contact with many phases of Irish life; his social qualities have given him many notable acquaintances, and persons who have listened to him on social occasions know that he has a rich store of anecdotes worthy of preservation.

A SUDDEN APPOINTMENT.

Sir John Ross does not clear up the mystery of the circumstances connected with his appointment as Lord Chancellor. He was concerned at the time, as senior Lord Justice, in arrangements for the sitting of the Parliament for Southern Ireland under the Act of 1920. "I had all this settled on Saturday. On Sunday evening I was rung up by Mr. Gerald Horan, the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper. I thought he was discussing something connected with the Parliamentary arrangements, when his voice became excited.

"'I congratulate you,' he said; 'a warrant has arrived from the King directing you to be sworn in as Lord Chancellor of Ireland tomorrow morning.'

"I was astonished. I had received no letter from the Prime Minister offering me the post, and the then holder of the office, Sir James Campbell, had received, I believe, no letter removing him."

In his new office Sir John Ross presided over the High Court of Appeal for Ireland. "It was contended that the High Court of Appeal was bound by previous appellate decisions. I delivered judgment against this contention, holding that the new Court was superior to all former Irish Apellate Tribunals, and not bound by their decisions. A solicitor's clerk, on leaving, was asked by a friend what had been the result.

"'They have decided,' said he, "that themselves are such a hell of a court as never was in the country before!'"

FATE OF THE MACE.

After the destruction of the Four Courts building, the Lord Chancellor's mace, a magnificent piece of silver-work, which was kept in a steel box in one of the walls, was taken out and found to be almost uninjured. "At the opening of the sittings (in the King's Inns) I requested it to be handed over to my mace-bearer, but the Free State authorities refused on various grounds that are past understanding. They have retained it to the present time, although they have no claim to it whatever."

"This," Sir John adds, "is the only act of wrong I have to complain of against the Free State: in other respects I was always treated by them with courtesy." Elsewhere he pays a remarkable tribute to his countrymen. "It is only right to say that, although I lived in Southern Ireland for more than forty years, and although during that period, in the execution of my duty, I often was obliged to do unpopular things, neither I nor any member of my family had to complain of an unkind deed, or even word."

AN IRISHMAN.

That is, perhaps, as much a testimonial to the good qualities of the man who writes it as a tribute to the tolerance of others. Irishmen usually respect a man who holds his opinions firmly, even if those opinions are unpopular; but Sir John Ross possesses qualities of humour and sympathy which have given him a place of esteem among his fellow-countrymen. He is justified in quoting that tribute which was paid to him by old opponents when he went from his last high office: "Although he has not always seen eye to eye politically with the majority of his countrymen, it can truthfully be said of him that in temperament, courage and character he was never other than Irish in the best sense of the word."

Some of the most interesting passages in this book, indeed, are those in which Sir John Ross gives instances of people's response to an attitude of fairness and sympathy. When he was chairman of an advisory appeal committee appointed to hear the complaints of men interned by the British authorities during the pre-Truce struggle, prisoners were sometimes brought to his house at Stillorgan. "I recommended that these men should be released on parole for the day, to enable them to come to Dublin to see me; in no case did any of them ever break his parole."

WELL SPOKEN.

Arriving in Clonmel to open the Assizes, he was informed that on that very morning there had been illegal drilling by a large contingent. In his address to the grand jury he referred to the fact, and spoke vehemently to a crowded court, urging it as a matter for public shame that, "while at that time every people in the world with any sense of decency were standing by the Allies," Irishmen alone were preparing to assist the criminal Central Powers of Europe. "I fully expected that the charge would be interrupted, and had given orders accordingly; but no interruption took place, and at the conclusion of the charge, to my astonishment, there was applause in court. I afterwards made inquiry. Was it possible that the crowd in the courthouse had loyal sympathies? No; they were Sinn Feiners to a man. An official, who was acquainted with their leaders, asked them why did they applaud. The reply was that they thought it a d——d good speech. With such whimsical folk nobody could really be angry."

HIS FRIENDS THE PRISONERS.

Sir John Ross tells with more pride and satisfaction of the conduct of the late Mr. McHugh, of Sligo, who, though not long released after a period of imprisonment imposed on him by the judge, was so impressed by the latter's fair and painstaking decisions with respect to the arrears to be collected from tenants on the Tottenham estate that he personally undertook the collection of the amounts.

An old priest came up from the West to see him, in his capacity as a Commissioner of National Education, and successfully begged his assistance in a matter concerning the local national school. They had some conversation about the affairs of the district, during which the priest explained how he had to go with the people for policy's sake. On departing the priest said: "There's another little matter I hope you will not misunderstand. On next Sunday there is to be a meeting in the chapel yard, where a resolution will be passed calling on the Government to remove the tyrannical despot, Judge Ross, from the Bench, and your humble servant is to be in the chair; but you won't misunderstand?"

Sir John Ross's early reputation was largely connected with his part in the prosecution of Father McFadden, of Gweedore—a well-remembered case, with which was involved the murder of District Inspector Martin. Years afterwards Father McFadden appealed to Sir John, then Land Judge, to promote the sale of an estate in his parish. "In a few months the sale was effected, and I received a grateful letter of thanks from him. Shortly before his death I happened to meet him, and he came up and spoke to me in the most friendly way. What strange folk we Irish are!"

Other instances of the same thing abound: they need not all be quoted.

"DERRY WALLS."

It is time to look at the book more consecutively. The future Lord Chancellor was born at Derry on the 11th December, 1853. He was the eldest son of a Presbyterian minister who was much beloved by the townsfolk, and he paints an interesting picture of the Derry of his boyhood days, where social distinctions were strictly observed from the merchant princes at the top down to the factory clerks at the bottom, and "high above all these grades there was an ecclesiastical hierarchy, composed of the Bishop, the Dean and the Canons of the Cathedral." Dr. Alexander was then Bishop and a warm friend of the author's father. "They go to box," was one theory as to their regular and long Saturday walks together, "and find out whether Bishops or Moderators is according to Scripture."

THE LORD CHIEF BARON.

Remembrance of the Derry election petition against the return of Mr. (afterwards Baron) Dowse gives occasion for reminiscences of that famous judge. It was, however, the successful argument of "Mr. Palles, Q.C.," that struck his imagination most forcibly.

"The effect on me was electric. I was seized with a passion to become a great advocate like Mr. Palles. The Ulster youth of the professional classes always looks forward to a career in India, where he hopes to follow in the steps of the great Ulster men—the Lawrences, Montgomery, and the great General Nicholson. In my case all these dreams were blown away by the speech of Mr. Palles; henceforth I lived only for one thing—to achieve success at the Bar of Ireland." The young dreamer could hardly have anticipated that he would be the colleague of Lord Chief Baron Palles on the Irish Bench for twenty years. Sir John Ross was appointed Land Judge in 1896: the "Last of the Barons" remained on the Bench till 1916.

Ross went to Trinity College, Dublin, with the Foyle College Exhibition; won a sizarship with honours in classics and metaphysics, and was one of the first Presbyterians, after the abolition of the religious test, to gain a Foundation Scholarship. He was President of the Philosophical Society and Auditor of the Historical. "Zozimus" parodied his address: it is characteristic of the author to mention the fact. Sir John Ross has been President of the College Historical Society since the death of Lord Ashbourne in 1913. "As to athletics, I belonged to the University Boat Club, of which I am now President; I was one of the two founders of the Lawn Tennis Club; I played and fenced a good deal, and for two years was captain of the College Hockey Club."

BAR AND HUSTINGS.

He was called to the Bar in 1879, and, with Lord Carson and Charles O'Connor (afterwards Master of the Rolls), he "devilled" for Mr. George Price, who, though a master of law, became tongue-tied in court, and was glad later to become Chief Registrar in the Rolls Court. In the High Court and on the North-West Circuit the young barrister made rapid headway. "Although never desirous of becoming a politician," he was to fight some notable electoral battles; for his friends thought that his associations with Derry would, with his own abilities, make him a strong candidate there; and Mr. Balfour, then Chief Secretary, would not listen to a refusal. In a celebrated election Ross, who had just "taken silk," won back Derry from the Nationalists in 1892. A changed register at the next general election, in 1895, made retention of the seat impossible; but the Unionist candidate's hard fight attracted attention, and there was no surprise when promotion to the Bench rewarded him a year later. Ross was not a Chancery lawyer, but his success as Land Judge in the Chancery Court has never been questioned. He tells in this book how he set about clearing off the vast accumulation of arrears of business. He reministered the Land Court without interruption till his appointment as Lord Chancellor.

In his book Sir John Ross recounts memories of many things outside his legal and judicial work—social doings, the House of Commons during a memorable Parliament, encounters with noteworthy people in Dublin, in London and on his travels, public events in Dublin, and life on his estate in County Tyrone—but his best and liveliest reminiscences are those of the Circuit and the Bench.

CIRCUIT STORIES.

At a trial in which topics connected with religious controversy had been discussed, a Roman Catholic senior turned to his opponent and said:

"I suppose you, being a Calvinist, believe that all we Catholics are predestined to be damned?"

"No," replied his learned friend, "I'm not a Calvinist; I am a Presbyterian, and we believe you will all be damned on the merits."

Mr. David Colquhoun, Q.C., a noted leader of the North-West Bar in the old days, was celebrated for his pertinacity on the subject of costs. Once, when a judge ended an eloquent judgment with the words: "Thus it will be shown that he who seeks the aid of Equity must enter the Court with clean hands," Mr. Colquhoun rose and said: "That is all very fine, but what about my costs?"

A House of Commons sally by Mr. Tim Healy, now Governor-General, is recalled. "These law officers differ very much amongst themselves," he said. "The last but one was a lawyer and a gentleman. The last was a gentleman. And as for the present representative of a persecuting coercion Government—(a pause). But, Mr. Speaker, I see that your eye is upon me."

A QUESTION OF TITLE.

Many stories of Lord Rathmore are told. Soon after he had been made a peer he was journeying to Edinburgh in the night mail. Being a director of the London and North-Western Railway, he had the right of free travel, but the conductor was obliged to wake him and get his name. Half asleep, he replied: "It used to be David Plunket, but damme if I can remember what it is now."

From his circuit days Sir John treasures not only many a good story, but some of the verses that passed round. He himself composed most of the circuit songs. One of them brought in the name of every member of the circuit. Here is a verse:—

And there sat ubiquitous Horner,
With Patchell and other gay sparks;
But the Bird was perched up in a corner,
Mr. John McMahon, Q.C., a member of the Bar who was known for a certain whimsical eccentricity, was applying on one occasion to the Queen's Bench Division to set aside a pleading on the ground that it was embarrassing and unintelligible, the Chief Justice looked up and said: "It is not unintelligible. I have read it and perfectly understand it."

"Ah, my lord!" said McMahon, "when you have heard me for half an hour you won't understand a word of it."

A NOTED RACONTEUR.

These, however, are only early samples of a long string of stories taken by Sir John Ross, partly out of the rich stock of anecdotage of the Irish Bench and Bar, and partly out of his own shrewd appreciation of a point of humour. We must not here follow him along the string. Suffice it to say that Sir John keeps his reputation as a skilled raconteur.

More than that, he reveals himself as a man of warm human sympathies, of scholarly tastes, of strong affection for his old University and other institutions which he has been able to serve, of a good sporting spirit, and of firm friendship towards men of different rank—noble patrons, brilliant colleagues, and loyal servants, portrayed here in his gallery of reminiscence.

Sir John Ross.

CORK CORPORATION.

LORD MAYOR AND PAID COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Whole House of the Cork Corporation yesterday, the Lord Mayor said:—At the moment a tremendous effort is being made in Cork to get men who would undertake the duties of Commissioners.

Chairman—From what section?

Lord Mayor—I don't think it is necessary for me to answer that question, but it is a fact.

Chairman—I don't think that they could appoint any better body of men than those at present presiding over the destinies of the city.

The Lord Mayor said that, personally, he did not mind being relieved of his duties. He took a stand on behalf of democratic administration, and if the rights of the people were interfered with, those who did so would have to bear the brunt of it. At present efforts were being made to get Commissioners—very unsuccessful efforts.

Chairman—I think that we have a very clean record. Let everything take its course.

THE SACKVILLE STREET RUINS.

A number of workmen made a start yesterday on the work of clearing the site of the Crown Hotel in Sackville street, Dublin. There is no definite information as to whether this is a preliminary to the reconstruction of the premises, but the indications are not in that direction. Across the street the contractors are making good headway with the rebuilding of the Y.M.C.A. premises for Mr. Moylett, a well-known business man.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Harvest Services have been held at Monasterevan Methodist Church.

At Avoca Church the Rev. Henry Shire was the preacher on Sunday. On the following Tuesday evening a large congregation was present at the Praise Service, when an address was delivered by the Rev. R. A. Knowles.

The Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church in New Zealand, is visiting Ireland.

The Rev. T. Nelson, Irish Methodist missionary, has reached Nassau, in the West Indian Islands.

There was no change in the Dublin Fish Market dispute yesterday, but it is believed that a settlement is not far off.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A MOTORIST'S COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I appeal to know if anything can be done towards limiting or checking the abuse to which owners of motor cars are subjected every time they park a car at any of the recognised city hazards. At each of these places a form of blackmail exists and the owner is forced to employ and pay a boy—not to mind or protect the car, but to ensure against damage by the unruly mob who usually frequent such places. Several individuals who bravely tried to break down this system have had their cars badly injured, while some owners who have not been so decent as expected are prevented from leaving their cars there for fear of injury. Some time ago a friend of mine promised to pay one shilling to a boy for minding his car while he was having lunch at a city restaurant, but when he went back to the car after lunch he discovered that the boy and a new spare tyre were both missing. Only last night I paid a boy a shilling for looking after my car; yet my tax receipt and licence and nickel holder were all stolen.

Motor-owners form a large and representative part of city taxpayers and should be afforded some protection by the police authorities. Why should we not have recognised hazards at different places throughout the city, with a constable on duty there, to the end the present state of affairs?—Yours, etc.,

"LANCIA."

Dublin, October 17th, 1924.

THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If, and when, our game laws are altered, I trust the distinction between game-shooters and other gunners will be abolished. Practically every man who takes out a ten-shilling gun licence in this country is a game-shooter whenever he can find game to shoot at, whether on his own land or somebody else's; and it is quite impossible to keep any check on the horde of wandering gunners that take the field every Saturday and Sunday during the season.

There is a whole lot to be said in favour of the idea of a tax on cartridges; but it should be a heavy one if it is to do any good. Of course, it is bound to be an unpopular tax—for one reason, that it cannot be evaded, and, for another, that it gets at a multitude of people who hitherto have never paid any tax for their sport at all.—Yours, etc.,

CLONTARF SLATTERY.

Clontarf, Dublin, October 17th, 1924.

IRISH PEDIGREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am informed by the editor of "Burke's Landed Gentry" that a new edition is in course of preparation, and that he is anxious to obtain certified pedigrees from those Irish families who wish to be included. The necessary forms, giving the particulars required, may be obtained from 43 St. Martin's lane, London, W.C. 2.—Yours, etc.,

NEVILE R. WILKINSON.

Office of Arms, The Castle, Dublin,
October 17th, 1924.

DERRY BREAD IN THE FREE STATE.

INISHOWEN COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION.

At a meeting of the Inishowen Rural District Council, Mr. Edward Smith drew attention to the fact that a large number of Derry bakeries had begun to send their vans to deliver bread throughout Inishowen. He said that there were two bakeries in Moville, one in Glenealy, and one in Buncrana, which were left idle.

The Chairman (Mr. Patrick Quigley)—Is Derry bread cheaper?

Mr. Smith—No; but it is the notion of the people that the bread from Derry is better. I do not agree with them there.

Mr. Bryce—Raise it at the border: put more tax on them.

Mr. Bryce—Put on a penny a loaf at the border.

It being the opinion of the meeting that a resolution without notice of motion would not have much effect, the matter was allowed to drop.

ARTHUR OULTON MEMORIAL PRIZE.

In our advertising columns to-day we print the regulations in connection with Trinity College, Dublin, Arthur Oulton Memorial Prize, which is tenable in the Royal Irish Academy of Music. The examinations are to be held annually, at a place to be appointed by the Governors of the Academy. Candidates must be not less than 15 and not more than 25 years of age on the birthday last preceding the date of entry. The subjects include reading at sight on the piano, accompanying at sight, and transposition. In order to obtain the prize a candidate must gain not less than 55 per cent. of marks. The entrance fee is five shillings, and entrance forms may be had at the Academy.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. RATTERSBY AND CO.

There was a large attendance at Messrs. Ratterby and Co.'s salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on Thursday, when various properties in the city and country were offered for sale, and after good bidding twelve of the properties changed hands, amongst those being 55 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge; Nos. 13 and 14 Geraldine street; also Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 46 and 47 Geraldine street and 56 and 57 Charleville avenue, Clontarf. The bidding for Temple Hill, Killiney, stopped short at £2,800, and the property was withdrawn for private offers. Messrs. Ratterby advertise in our auction columns to-day some attractive lots of property for their sale on the 30th instant, amongst them being:—Profit rents out of 15 and 15a Wexford street, with valuable reversion; St. Brendans, Shankill, an attractive bungalow-style house, on five acres; St. Mary's, 81, Vincent's road, Greystones; 78 Rathgar road, with garage and stable; 3 Allesbury Gardens, 4 Florina Villas, Terenure, and 32 Cabra road. They also advertise the well-known house, "Qui si Sano," Blackrock, free of rent, to be sold with the furniture on next Tuesday.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL AND CO.

On Thursday next Messrs. Dockrell will sell, at their property salerooms, a semi-detached house, 1 Eaton square, Monkstown. The buyer will be given vacant possession. A yard at the rear of 25 Thomas street will also come under the hammer on the same day, together with the premises, 24 Thomas street. Rothesay, Sydenham road, Ballsbridge, is also for auction.

GIRL PROBATIONERS, G.P.O.

Result of the July Exam. announced OUR SUCCESSES:—Miss M. Harrison, A. Darcy and A. Egan. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Laidlaw Murray (baritone), Rupert O'Hea (entertainer), The Wireless Octet. 5.30-6.15—Children's Entertainment. 6.45-8.55—Prof. A. J. Ireland: "Episodes in the History of England—The End of the Roman Era." 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Harry Dearth (baritone), Mabel Fitzgerald (entertainer), Richard Arthur (entertainer at the piano), The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations. 12.0—Close. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Children's Concert. 5.0-5.30—Women's Topics. 5.30-6.45—Children's Entertainment. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 7.30—The Band of H.M. 2nd Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment. Irene Scharrer (solo pianoforte), Percy Owens (entertainer). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer, J. C. S. Paterson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.30-5.0—The Orpheus Trio. The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children's Entertainment. 6.30-6.35—Farmers' Topics: Time Signal, Farmers' Weather Report. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 7.30—"Spain and Portugal" (with other Nations.—No. 4: Spain and Portugal"—John Collinson (tenor), Dorothy Robson (soprano), The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Capt. W. A. Featherstone. Major Stanley How (readings). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer, John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Falkman's Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"5WA" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45-6.30—Children's Entertainment. 6.45-6.55—"Photography." 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Charles Penrose (entertainer). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer, C. K. Parsons.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women's Topics. 5.0-6.0—Children's Entertainment. 6.30-6.55—Song Recital. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 7.30—The Dulcettos Dance Band. The "ZY" Dramatic Company. 9.30—Weather Forecast, and News. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Choir. 3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet; Edith Brass (soprano), 5.15-6.0—Children's Entertainment. 6.30-6.10—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Glasgow Radio Society Talk. Local News. 7.35—Special Announcement. 7.40—Gaillard's Orchestra will sing the Vocal Numbers and Choruses. The Station Orchestra, conducted by Isaac Losowsky. George Parker (baritone). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer, R. E. Kingsley.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Gaillard's Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children's Entertainment. 7.0-12.0—Programme S.B. from London. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 6.0-6.30—Children's Entertainment. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, S.B. from London. Prof. Gregg Wilson on "Why We Study Animals." Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Fraser Doherty (humorist). Orchestra: Dance Music. 8.15—Fraser Doherty: In Humorous Songs and Monologues. Orchestra: Dance Music. 8.45—Fraser Doherty: In Humorous Songs and Monologues. Orchestra: Dance Music. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B from London. Major L. R. Tesswill. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close. Announcer, E. J. Thomson.

SUNDAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0—Organ Recital: Georgina Tanner in French Folk Songs. Frederic Lake (tenor); Jean Batt (solo violin). 4.0—Dr. W. T. Grenfell on "My Work in Labrador." S.B. from Leeds. French Folk Songs and Concert. 5.0-5.30—Children's Entertainment. S.B. from Birmingham. 6.30—Hymns: "Pleasant are Thy Courts Above" (A. and M., 240); Anthem, "O Gladsome Light" (The Golden Legend). The Rev. W. G. Pennyman, Vicar of St. Mark's, North Audley street. Hymn, "Praise, O Praise Our God and King" (A. and M., 381). Te Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel. Gwen Godfrey (soprano). S.B. to other Stations. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast and General News Bulletin. S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.15—The Orchestra. 10.30—Close. Announcer: R. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Station Pianoforte Quintet; Frank Cantell (1st violin), Elsie Stell (2nd violin), Arthur Kennedy (viola), Leonard Dennis (violoncello), Nirel Dallaway (pianoforte). Madame Gell's Ladies' Choir. Emily Broughton (soprano); Ingram Benning (tenor). S. Fowler Wright (nocna). 5.0-5.30—Children's Entertainment. Announcer: J. C. S. Paterson. 6.30—Hymn, "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven" (A. and M., No. 298). Anthem, "Come unto Him." The Rev. F. Dudley Clark, St. Alban's (church, Bordesley: Religious address. Hymn, "Oft in danger, oft in woe" (A. and M., No. 391). 9.0-10.0—The Station Symphony Orchestra (conductor, Joseph Lewis). Geoffrey Dams (tenor); Nicel Dallaway (solo pianoforte). 10.0—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 10.15—Close. Announcer: Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. Arthur Marston, organ solos. 5-5.30—Children's Entertainment. 6.30—Choir of Christchurch Priory. Hymn, "O Trinity, Most Blessed Light" (A. and M. No. 14) (Tune 510, English Hymnal). The Rev. W. J. Lyon, of St. Andrew's Church. Bennett road: Religious address. 8.45—Choir: Anthem, "O Gladsome Light" (Bourgeois); motet, "O My People" (Vittoria). 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather Forecast and News; local news. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (continued). 10.30—Close. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Orchestra; conductor, Warwick Braithwaite; Gwilym Jones (baritone); Announcer: C. K. Parsons. 5.0-5.30—Children's Entertainment. 8.10—The Choir of St. Teilo's Church. Hymn, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (A. and M., No. 336 and M.): anthem, "Ponder Thy Words, O Lord" (Colborne). The Rev. Arthur Williams, Curate of St. Andrew's Church. Hymn, "O Saviour Lord, to Thee We Pray" (No. 63, A. and M.). 9.40—Pianoforte recital by Irene Scharrer. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather Forecast and news; local news. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close. Announcer: R. A. Appleton.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Besses o' th' Barn Band; conductor, Harry Barlow. Fred Sutcliffe (Baritone). 5.0-5.30—Children's Entertainment. 8.0—The "ZY" Concert String Quartet; Launcelot Oulsn (baritone). 8.25—Hymn, "Hark! Hark! My Soul" (A. and M. 323); The Rev. O. B. Combe, of the Bandon Church, Greek street. Stockport: Religious address. Hymn, "Abide With Me" (A. and M. No. 27). 8.45—Piano Quintet in A major (Dvorak): Eric Fogg at the piano); baritone songs. 10.0—Weather Forecast and News; local news. 10.15—Baritone songs; quartet. 10.30—Close. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—Organ recital: Herbert Walton (organist) of Glasgow Cathedral); soloist, Nell Donaldson (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children's Entertainment. 8.30—Choir. Psalm No. 8. The Rev. J. H. Dickie, of New Kilpatrick Parish Church, Bearsden: Religious address; psalm No. 72. Hymn No. 18, "Praise My Soul" (C.E.). 8.35—Recital of Russian Church Music; the Westbourne Church Choir. 10.0—Weather Forecast and News; local news. 10.15—Close. Announcer: R. Elliott Kingsley.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.0-5.30—Programme S.B. from London. 8.30—Religious Service conducted by the Bishop of Liverpool. Hymn, "O Worship the King" (English Hymnal 466). (With descant by Alan Gray); anthem, "Whose Dwelleth Under the Defence of the Most High" (Martin); hymn, "The King of Love my Shepherd is" (English Hymnal 400). S.B. to Hull. 9.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

The Belfast station does not broadcast on Sundays.

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When all the parts have been mounted and the terminals engraved the wiring can be done. For simplicity this is carried out in three stages—first, on the panel; then on the baseboard, and finally the two are screwed together and the wiring completed.

Clean the ends of all parts indicated by figures in Figure 11. Apply a little flux, heat the iron almost red, "tin" its surface, and cover the end of each screw with solder. The iron must be kept hot to prevent the heat travelling down to the panel and lowering its insulating properties. Tighten up any nuts that have become loose during this process.

The first lead is from No. 5 to No. 44. Cut the tinned copper wire into convenient lengths and remove all "kinks" by tugging between two pairs of pliers. Bend the wire to fit between the two screws, apply a little flux and join with a minimum of solder, with the iron as hot as possible.

Wire as follows:—45 to 21, *via* 7, 9 and 47; 2 to 12; beginning of anode winding (g) to brass strip at 11; the tappings of the anode coil to the studs (the first tap to the right stud on the back of the panel, and the others in order); 48 to 1, *via* 18; 16 to 17; and 15 to 49, *via* 20.

A length of insulated sleeving must be slipped over each wire.

Finally, the leads from the reaction coil are slipped through the sleeving and stuck to the ebonite strip with a little shellac, one lead being cut an inch shorter than the other (Nos. 3 and 4). This completes the wiring on the panel.

Wire the baseboard as follows:—29 to O.S.; I.S. to 25; 26 to 35, *via* 23; O.P. to 34; 32 to 50; 38 to 34; F. + to 39, and on to 36.

The panel is then screwed to the baseboard and the wiring carried out as follows:—28 to 6; 27 to 45, *via* 14; 13 to 33; 30 to 8; I.P. to 41; 46 is not used; 35 to X; 37 to 10; 40 to 49; 22 to 20; 11 to 24; 12 to 34; 22 (beginning of aerial coil) to 20. Aerial tappings are joined thus:—The first (19) to the right-hand stud on the back of the panel; the remainder in the order shown by the letters.

A length of flexible covered wire should be soldered to points 42 and 31, each long enough to touch the reaction leads. For the moment only make a temporary joint by twisting them together.

The components now required are:—Three valves, accumulator, high tension battery and telephones. For an all-round receiver of this nature bright valves are the best, to work from a four or a six-volt battery, but the former is preferable. With a four-volt forty ampere-hour accumulator about ten days' working at some four hours a night can be obtained, and a re-charge costs 1s. 6d. The high-tension battery of from 90 to 100 volts can either be purchased or built up.

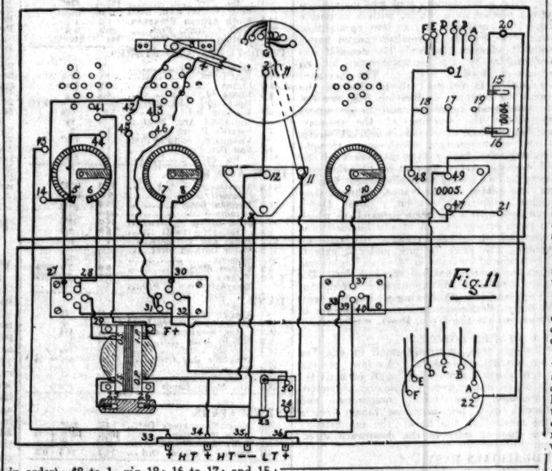
Attach the telephones, connect the accumulator to the high-tension positive and the low-tension negative terminals and turn the valve resistances. If the valves do not glow the wiring of the H.T. circuit is correct, and the valves will not be burnt out when the H.T. battery is connected.

Connect the set to the aerial and earth and join the accumulator to the low-tension terminals. The negative of the H.T. battery is connected to the low-tension negative, and from the first positive terminal a plug is inserted in the 50-volt socket. The last H.T. terminal is plugged into 90 volts. Set both variable condensers to 90 degrees, with switches at "off," and the reaction knob to maximum, so that the coil is right across the anode coil.

Move both the aerial and anode coil switches and the variable condensers until a rushing sound is heard in the telephones, denoting oscillation. If this is not obtained, reverse the connections of the flexible wire at 3 and 4 and try again. If the wiring is correct the set will oscillate, and the joints 3 and 4 must be soldered. Then slide the receiver into its case and screw the panel to the corner blocks.

To tune the receiver, adjust both coil switches and condensers until the carrier wave of a station is heard. Then withdraw the reaction coil and keep on the station with the anode condenser until a point is reached where the speech is free from distortion.

Adjust the aerial condenser and the filament rheostats, and find the best sockets for the H.T. plugs. A graph may be plotted for the aerial and anode circuits.



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.

BRAINSE AN CHEARD-OIDEACHAIS.

Sgrúdú i bhFoirbhiu Ceárdachta (Obair Adhmaid).

Beidh Sgrúdú Speisialta i gcóir Oide um foirbhiu Ceárdachta (Obair Adhmaid) i gCiath Dia Máirt agus Dia Ceadaoin, an 4adh agus 5adh de Shamain, 1924.

Ní fúláir iarrtas chun sindhe ag an Sgrúdú a dhéana ar Fhuirm S.32 agus gan é bheith níos moithe ná an 22adh de Dheire Fómhair.

Atá gach fiaisdis eile agus colpcanna d'Fhuirm S.32 le fáil ó'n.

Rúnaidhe, an Roinn Oideachais, Brainse an Cheard-Oideachais, 64 agus 65 Gearnoc Mhuirbhtheann, Baile Átha Cliath.

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TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION BRANCH.

EXAMINATION IN MANUAL TRAINING (WOODWORK).

A Special Examination for Teachers' Qualifications in Manual Training (Woodwork) will be held in Dublin on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4th and 5th November, 1924.

Application for admission to the examination must be made on Form S.32 not later than the 22nd October.

Further particulars and copies of Form S.32 may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch), 64 and 65 Merrion square, South, Dublin. W.H.Co.

COW STRUCK WITH A STICK.

CASE IN THE POLICE COURT.

Thomas McKeon, 12 Prussia street, was charged in the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Cussen, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with ill-treating a cow in the Dublin Cattle Market on September 25th.

Inspector McCabb, of the Society, said that he saw the defendant strike the cow on the head with a heavy stick.

The defendant said that he did not deliberately ill-treat the animal.

Accepting this explanation, the magistrate dismissed the case with a caution, and ordered the defendant to pay 1s. costs.

R. J. Joyce, Clifden, Co. Galway, and John P. Cuffe, cattle salesman, Dublin, were also summoned by the Society for permitting a bullock, Mr. Joyce's property, to stand for sale at the Cattle Market, while it was suffering from deformed hoofs, fetlocks, and pasterns.

Inspector McNabb said that he saw the animal in the Cattle Market on September 11th. It appeared to be in pain, and was not in a fit condition to be left standing.

Mr. Heeney, V.S

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS SUPPORTED. BANKS STRONG. RAILS OFFERED. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS GOOD.

The week-end market on 'Change was fairly interesting, even if outstanding features were largely absent. The Funds, Local and British, were well supported at top prices. Corporation issues were quiet, but steady. Banks presented one or two points of interest, and the tendency was satisfactory, with gains in Bank Stock, Nationals and Royals, and other issues in request at last prices. Guinness issues were unaltered, but firm. A fair number of Dublin Distillers Ord. and J. Power and Son Pref. changed hands. City Steam remains strong, but nominal, as sellers still held for a 4 point advance, which buyers were not content to give. Marconis remain stagnant and dull. Radio issues were offered. A few selling orders were pressed for Home Railway Ord. Stocks. Dublin and South-Eastern was particularly flat, and no support at the moment was in the market. Tramways were firm. Dublin United show no change, but Provincial issues were bid for. Dunlops and Parent Tyres show no change. Alliance Gas held the previous day's advance. Textiles and Tobaccos were exceptionally firm. Burke Ord. further improved, but a few of the Debs. were bought at a concession on last marking. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings rallied.

Government National Sterling Loan repeated 95½, and the "Deed" Stock rose ¼ to 95. Compensation Stock was again supported at 90.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 102⅜ ⅛, and Guaranteed Land Stock (2½ p.c.) repeated 56½.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Dublin 3½ p.c. repeated 68. Waterford Stock was held for 65.

Banks closed good. Bank Stock opened unaltered at 26½, but 267 followed. Nationals rose ½ to 20½ for an odd lot. Royals were bid up ½ to 153½ x.d., thus more than recovering the final dividend recently deducted from the price. Hibernians repeated 7⅞. Munster and Leinsters 6¼, and Provincial Old Shares 22½.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. opened and closed unchanged at 29s., after touching 29s. 3d. J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 19s. 3d., after being 19s. 1½d. earlier. Guinness Ord. were firm at 49⅛, and the Pref. at 11⅛.

City Steam Stock was again called 156 to 160 nominally.

Marconi Ord. closed again 32s., 32s. 6d., nominally.

Among Home Rails, Dublin and South-Eastern was offered down to 18½ or 1½ under last "business done" level, but buyers did not declare. Great Northern repeated 58½ and the Debs. 67. Great Southern Ord. were firmer unofficially at 41 to 41½, but the Debs. repeated 67. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Rent Charge Guaranteed repeated 59, and Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. 46½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6⅜, and the Pref. 9⅞. Provincial Debs. 6⅜, and the Pref. closed 36s. to rose ½ to 6⅜, and the Pref. closed 36s. to 50s. unofficially.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 9s. 6d., 9s. 4½d., and Parent Tyre Def. repeated 41s. 9d.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 6½.

Bakery and Drapery were idle.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 107s. 9d., and Imperials, after opening 4½d. better at 79s., advanced to 79s. 7½d. at the later market. Bleachers improved 6½d. to 57s. 3d., 57s. 4½d., and Coats 1½d. to 61s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s. 9d. Courtaulds repeated 55s. 7½d., and a A. Armstrong Ord. 3s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Ord. rose a further 1s. to 65s., 50s. 6d. but an odd lot of the Debs. was picked up at 83, odd lot of the Debs. was picked up at 83, odd lot of the Debs. was picked up at 83,

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—There was a larger supply of cattle on sale to-day, and fewer buyers were present. Trade was very slow for all classes, at a reduction in values. Choice heifers made 51/- to the general run of bullocks ranging from 44/- to 52/-, cows and heifers 34/- to 44/-. A clearance was not possible. The lamb trade was quiet, best sorts making 1/6, other descriptions down to 1/3 per lb., making the offer On offer—2,717 cattle and 2,456 lambs.

HAY SPICE—On rail, sufficient for 20 tons. Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—Fair attendance of buyers, which included one distiller. Samples came in increased numbers, but as the majority of them were not of the best quality, business was limited. The following:—White oats, 18/- to 19/6, black 16/6 to 17/6; wheat, for which there was an enquiry, made 35/- to 36/-; and barley, 36/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT—In cargo market a quieter tone prevailed. No. 1 Manitoba November option sold 6/6, No. 2 hard winter ditto 6/5, white Russian October 6/4, Australian January 6/4/6, Roumanian January-February 6/4, Barusso ditto 6/5/3. Parcels in moderate request and prices slightly irregular. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold at 6/8/3, 6/8/6, and 6/9, No. 2 ditto 6/7/6, Australian December-January quoted 6/4/6, choice white Karachi ditto 6/4, and mixed 6/3/6. January-February 6/3 to 6/4, Plate steamers on passage sold 46/9 to 47/3, October-November 47/6, November-December 48/6, December-January 49/9. Parcels afloat and day's arrival, Plate 6/3, Australian 6/4, September-October 47/-, October-November 46/10/6 to 47/-, November-December 48/4/6, December-January 49/6, and 50/-. Flour—White Australian quoted 32/-, Plate 31/6, South African October-November quoted 49/6, No. 2 ditto 47/6, Australian December-January 46/6, No. 2 ditto 45/6, Manitoba quietly steady. Ascof Black Sea October-November sold 46/6, Marusso ditto 46/6, Australian December-January quoted 46/6, choice white Karachi ditto 54/-, and mixed 53/6. January-February 53/6 to 54/-, Plate 52/6, Barusso ditto 52/6, Australian 52/-. January-February 52/6 to 53/-, Plate steamers on passage sold 46/9 to 47/3, October-November 47/6, November-December 48/6, December-January 49/9. Parcels afloat and day's arrival, Plate 6/3, Australian 6/4, September-October 47/-, October-November 46/10/6 to 47/-, November-December 48/4/6, December-January 49/6 per qr. WHEAT on the spot steady, but trade quiet, supplies were limited to 1,000 qrs. Manitoba parcels in moderate request and prices slightly irregular. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold at 6/8/6 to 6/9, No. 2 hard winter ditto 6/7/6, white Russian October 6/4, Australian December-January 6/4/6, Roumanian January-February 6/4, Barusso ditto 6/5/3. Parcels in moderate request and prices slightly irregular, No. 2 Northern Manitoba October-November sold at 6/8/3, 6/8/6, and

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

THE FINE ARTS.

AT THE

GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1924,

AND THE FOLLOWING DAY,

A CASKET OF IMPORTANT JEWELS.

TOGETHER WITH

ANTIQUE SILVER AND PLATED WARE, AND OLD IRISH GLASS, ORIENTAL PORCELAIN, CONTINENTAL AND ENGLISH CHINA, ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND PICTURES, AND A COLLECTION OF CELTIC ANTIQUITIES,

The Property of Mrs. Montray (deceased), of Fort Singleton, Co. Monaghan, and Auburn, Malahide; Miss Staples, of Durrow; Major Fetherstonhaugh, of Bracklyn; Dr. Lane Joynt, and others.

Catalogues, descriptive of the above, can now be obtained from THE AUCTIONEERS, price 1/- each.

The Collection will be on View on Wednesday, October 29th. The Sale will commence at 12 noon each day. Purchasers to pay Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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43 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

On WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. Terms, Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

"WATERLOO," TEMPLE GARDENS, PALMERSTON PARK.

On FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1924, at 1 o'clock p.m.,

THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE, DESIRABLE, MODERN RESIDENCE

(WITH POSSESSION).

"WATERLOO" is a well-built, detached and non-basement House, of compact design, containing 3 reception rooms on the same floor as the ample service accommodation, and seven bedrooms, together with cloak and bathrooms. The whole being in excellent condition.

THE HOUSE, STANDING UPON 1r. 10p., is situated within a few minutes' walk of the Palmerston Park tram route, but is removed from the annoyance of main road traffic. THE PROPERTY IS HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, under a deed dated 13th November, 1896, and is subject to £15 per annum rent charge, less deductions. This charge was granted by Mrs. Mary J. Hearn. The Grounds include a good garden, with full-sized tennis court. Also, at rear and adjoining, a LARGE PIECE OF GROUND, held from 1913, for 999 years, at £10 per annum, upon which are built 4 garages and stabling, and an aviary, 24 feet by 16 feet.

Conditions of Sale are being prepared. Permission to View will be granted in due course by arrangement with the AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors—O'KEEFE and LYNCH, 30 Molesworth street, Dublin.

SUPERB AND COSTLY JEWELS,

AT THE

SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

On WEDNESDAY, 19th NOV., 1924, at 12 noon,

TOGETHER WITH

ANTIQUE SILVER AND OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE

AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS,

FROM

KELLY'S,

48 FLEET STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING.

THE WALDRON COLLECTION

On THURSDAY, 20th NOV., 1924, and Following Day,

AT THE

GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

A CATALOGUE IS BEING PREPARED. VIEW DAYS: NOVEMBER 17th AND 18th.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

MOYVILLE, CASTLE AVENUE, CLONTARF.

CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing in about seven acres of ground. Clear possession to purchaser. This attractive Residence occupies an elevated position, from which lovely views of the Bay and Dublin Mountains are commanded. The House is two storeys high, without basement, and contains three reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, heated linen press, pantry, and hot and cold supply, w.c.'s, fixed lavatory basin; good kitchen, maid's room, etc.; electric light laid on to house and offices; telephone. There are extensive and excellent out-offices, including motor house, tool house, apple house, numerous cow houses, hen houses, etc. The pleasure grounds include a full-sized tennis court, in perfect order. The garden is walled-in and fully stocked. There are excellent fruit trees and greenhouse, a spacious hay barn, and grazing for several cows. The Land extends to the Strand road, and has a valuable frontage there. The entire offers exceptional attractions as a residence, two minutes' walk from tramway and about 15 minutes' tram drive from the City. The entire held for about 64 year unexpired, subject to £60 per annum.

Seen 2 to 4 p.m. on Week Days by Written Order.

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and SON, Solicitors, Westland Row.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 21ST OCTOBER.

27 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

BY THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE J. B. FALCONER, ESQ.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO. have been instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including—Pianoforte, Collard and Collard; 5 very handsome Sheraton Half Round Tables, Sheraton Enclosed Sideboard, Set of eight Sheraton Chairs and odd Chippendale Chairs and Armchairs, Sofa Table, Garde Vin, Plate Bucket, Satinwood Half Round Table, Chippendale Pool Table, on cabriole legs and claw feet; antique Plant Stands, Chesterfield Settees, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Suite of Mahogany Chairs, Open Bookcases and Cabinets, Telescope Dining Tables, Revolving Bookstand, Legal and other Books, Oil Paintings, Coloured Prints, Water Colours, Plated Ware, China and Glassware, Axminster and other Carpets, and Stair Carpeting; Angle Stair Rods, Lustre Chandelier, Set Genk's Nelson and Dwarf Wardrobes, antique Toilet Tables, antique and other Mirrors, Sheraton Toilet Glass, Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Wooden, and other Bedsteads, with Mattresses and Bedding, and usual Bedroom Furniture: Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Oats Bin and other Outdoor Effects.

On View Monday from 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY,

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE,

PIANOFORTES, AMERICAN ORGAN, PIANO PLAYERS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON beg to announce they will SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-DAY (SATURDAY) and MONDAY NEXT, at ONE O'CLOCK EACH DAY,

A LARGE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, TYPEWRITERS, 5FT. X 3FT. X 2FT. MAHOGANY FRAME, PLATE-GLASS COUNTER SHOW CASE (ALMOST NEW).

Comprising chiefly:—Several Superior Mirror-back Sideboards, in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut; Three Bulb Cabinets, High-class Mahogany Inlaid 4ft. Bedroom Suite, Fine Mahogany 9ft. Dining Table, Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Dining Chairs, Very Fine Mahogany-frame Dinngroom Suite of eleven pieces, in Morocco; Hall Suites, in Mahogany and Oak; Mahogany Dumb Waiters, Oval and Circular Mirrors, in Gilt and Mahogany frames; 5ft. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Numerous Occasional Tables and Chairs, 9-Stop American Organ, Excellent Mahogany Overmantel Bed and Hair Mattress, Very Fine Gilt French Clock, under Shade, and Ornaments; A Vast Assemblage of Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Washstands and other Bedroom Furniture; Dinngroom and Drawingroom Suites, Carpets and Rugs, Silver and Plated Ware, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bedsteads and Beddings, Quantity of Carpenter's Tools, China, Glass and Ornamental Effects.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELORS WALK.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

IMPORTANT OLD-ESTABLISHED FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, WITH COMMODIOUS AND ELEGANT RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS

FARRELL'S, EDWARD STREET, NEWBRIDGE.

LEASE 90 YEARS FROM 1862, AT £7 6s. 6d. YEARLY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

BY DIRECTION OF MRS. M. M. DOYLE, WHO IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Full particulars of this attractive Property, which has been in the Vendor's family for over sixty years, will appear in future Advertisements.

Messrs. JOHN T. DOYLE and CO., Solicitors, Unity Buildings, 16 and 17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER,

10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

"QUI-SI-SANO," NEWTOWN AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED. FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

Well-known, substantially-built House, conveniently situated on tram line, with fine sea views at the rear; gardens running down to rail line. Containing diningroom, drawingroom, morning room, with bow window, overlooking gardens; breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c., 2 w.c.'s; kitchen, scullery and kitchenette off hall. Tennis and Croquet Courts. Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Gardens. HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. Seen on Card. Photo Auctioneers.

EUGENE COLLINS & SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace Street.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE—

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Comprising—Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; Inlaid Walnut Ormolu-mounted Quadrant-end China Cabinet, Music Cabinet, Jardiniere Stands, Walnut Overmantels, Gilt Frame Overmantels, small Gilt Pier Table and Mirror, Antique Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, small Gilt Pier Table, Mahogany Glass-door Bookcase, Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, do. Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; do. Pedestal Sideboard, do. 3-Tier Dumb Waiter, Mahogany-frame Sofas, in rexine; ditto Chairs en suite; Tapestry Curtains, Engravings, Marble Clock, etc.; Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, with mirror doors; Wardrobes, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Axminster Stair Carpet, Inlaid Linoleum; Table Glass, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and Spring Mangle.

On View Day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission to View and Sale by ticket, 1/-. Terms, cash and 5 per cent. Fees. Sale 12 o'clock. House at One o'clock.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY AUCTION

OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1.30 O'CLOCK.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY)

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full purchase money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, photographs of most of the properties may be seen at their Office, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

B. & Co. 15 & 15A WEXFORD STREET (PROFIT RENTS). OCT. 30

Business Premises, situated in one of the busiest ready money thoroughfares in the city. They are partly rebuilt, with new drainage. They are held for 100 years from December, 1888, subject to £45 per annum.

No. 15 is Let at £105 per annum over and above all rates and taxes. This Leiline expires in August, 1926. P.I.V., £70. No. 15a is Let at £80 per annum over and above all rates and taxes, and the Leiline expires 1927. P.I.V. £40.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson Street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 32 CABRA ROAD, OCT. 30

POSSESSION. CONVENIENT SITUATION.

Close to Tram stop, contains hall, 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 kitchens with close ranges, bath with geyser and w.c., side door, small front and rere garden and roof garden. Lease 999 years from 1845 subject to the yearly rent of £5. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JAS. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame Street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. "ST. MARY'S" ST VINCENT'S RD. OCT. 30

BURNABY ESTATE, GREYSTONES.

Charming semi-detached, non-basement residence, situated in the best position on the Estate. Convenient to the Railway Station. Contains entrance hall, drawingroom with square bay window, diningroom with French windows, tiled fireplaces, ornate staircase leading to 4 bedrooms, fitted with tiled grates. Bathroom and Lavatory, h. and c., hot press with copper cylinder, separate w.c., servant's room, pantry, nine tiled kitchen with close range, scullery, h. and c., outside w.c., coal house, workshop and toolshed. Tastefully planted front, side and rere gardens. All in good structural and decorative condition. Electric light throughout. Held for 900 years from 1901, subject to the yearly rent of £6. Seen any time. Photo our Offices.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JOHN HAWTHORNE, Esq., Solicitor, 15 Eustace Street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 3 AILESBURY GARDENS, SYDNEY PARADE. OCT. 30

SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION. Nicely situated, in select residential neighbourhood, a few years built, in most substantial manner; close to rail station and trams. Containing 2 sitting and 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., 2 w.c's; electric light. Planned and built on labour-saving lines, and can be worked with a minimum amount of labour. Seen any day except Thursday or Saturday afternoons. Photo Auctioneers. Held for a term of 150 years from 1920 at £3 per annum. P.I.V. £27.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or T. P. ROBINSON, 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell Street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 78 RATHGAR ROAD. OCT. 30

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

Compact House, on tram line, with large garage at the side to hold 2 cars, coach-house and stable in the rere, containing 2 reception rooms, breakfastroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room; bath, h. and c.; kitchen, pantries; large garden front and rere; gas and wired for electric light. Seen 4-6 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays. Held for 996 years at yearly rent of £4 17/4. Stable Let at £12 per annum and taxes. The entire is in good order and condition, a large sum having been expended on permanent improvements including casement windows and beautiful grates in reception rooms.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or Messrs. KEATING & KEATING, Solicitors, 130 Stephen's Green.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. ST. BRENDAN'S, SHANKILL. POSSESSION. OCT. 30

BUNGALOW STYLE. ELECTRIC LIGHT.

CONVENIENT TO RAILWAY STATION, ON 5 ACRES.

Comfortable, Detached, Well-built Residence, built in the bungalow style. Contains entrance hall, approached by a short flight of granite steps; drawingroom, with bay window and front window; marble mantel and tiled grate; large diningroom, with bay window and back window, marble mantel; breakfast room and study, 4 bedrooms, linen hot closet, with copper cylinder; w.c., panelled in pitch pine; bathroom and lavatory, h. and c., and w.c. off same; tiled large kitchen, with fine close range, double oven, close range, pantry and scullery, h. and c.; coal cellar; concreted house yard, trade entrance, engine house, with direct drive Stewart Turner; 4 h.p. Petrol Engine and Accumulators for the electric lighting of the house (coil ensyn); shrubbery and flower garden, lawn, planted with young fruit trees; large orchard, 1¼ acres stocked with standard fruit trees and bushes; back entrance to Killiney road; walled-in garden, stocked with fruit trees; coach-house and stable and gate lodge, partially destroyed by fire (Government grant £450 for rebuilding same). House in good repair. Electric light throughout, modern drainage. House wired for telephone.

Held for 66 years unexpired, subject to the yearly rent of £75. P.I.V. £50 (County Taxes). Seen 3 to 6 o'clock any day. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor, 24 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 4 FLORINA VILLAS, TERENURE PARK. OCT. 30

POSSESSION. NICELY SITUATED.

A handsome non-basement House, with bay windows to top, containing diningroom (with conservatory off), drawingroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, 2 w.c.'s, garden, coal house, cycle house.

Seen any time. Photo at Auctioneers.

Held for 200 years at £5 5s. 0d. per annum. P.I.V., £30.

N.B.—OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE IS ON NOVEMBER 13.

BOOKINGS INVITED.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1924.

GOING CONCERN. 12 NORTH KING STREET. EXCELLENT BUSINESS PREMISES, WITH CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Contains spacious shop, parlour, kitchen (close range), drawingroom, 3 large bedrooms; lavatory, yard; electric light and gas; also valuable fittings and fixtures, which are included in the Sale. This affords intending purchasers the unique opportunity of securing a well-established Grocery and Provision Business in a populous and ready-money district. (Stock, Furniture, etc., can be had, if required, at a valuation). The Premises can be inspected any time on Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS. Ground rent only £4. Lease 150 years from 1906. Conditions of Sale from Vincent O'Connor and Co., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin.

"CALUMET," 28 COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Ideally situated, double-fronted Detached Private Residence, overlooking Dalkey Island, having private bathing facilities and close to harbour. Contains sittingroom, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen (close range), bath (hot and cold supply), also wash basin, lavatory; 2 pantries, scullery, gas cooker; concrete yard. Ground rent £18. Lease 200 years from 1879. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. SEEN ANY TIME. FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS; or from Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Rutland square.

47 FITZROY AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Choice, modern Two-storeyed House, in splendid order and ready for immediate occupation; three doors from main Drumcondra road, not over-looked; porched entrance; 6 good apartments, bath; flower garden; workshop; electric light and gas; railed plot in front; coal-house and lavatory. Seen Daily after 4 o'clock. Ground rent only 15/5 per annum. Lease 760 years. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and CO., Solicitors, 44 Westland Row.

"ELTON" 23 CHARLEMONT ROAD, CLONTARF. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, having parlour, kitchen, scullery (hot and cold supply), bath (hot and cold), 3 bedrooms, maid's room; bay windows; good garden at rear; gas; railed plot in front. The Premises are conveniently situated close to Howth road, and within a few minutes' walk of tram to city. SEEN ANY TIME. Ground rent, £4 10/-. Lease 999 years. Conditions of Sale from Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62-63 Dame street.

16 STRANDVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAN. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Neat Cottage-style Residence, containing 5 good apartments; splendid garden. The House is in splendid order, and ready for immediate occupation. Indemnified against all ground rent. Lease long. Seen any time. Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS. Conditions of Sale from Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

WELL-SECURED GROUND RENTS OF £30, PAYABLE OUT OF LICENSED PREMISES AND 32 HOUSES, situated at Lower Shertard street, Nixon street, Guild street, and Lower Mayor street. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS; or from E. W. HARRIS, Esq., Solicitor, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

MACARTHUR & CO., F.N.A.A., AUCTIONEERS,

79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

BALLOU LOWER, GROOMSPORT, BANGOR, CO. DOWN.

VALUABLE FARM OF LAND.

I HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. DAVID NIXON to SELL BY AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, 27th OCTOBER, 1924, at ONE o'clock,

ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM OF LAND, CONTAINING 35 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 7 PERCHES, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Townland of BALLOU LOWER, and held in Fee-Simple, subject to an Annuity of £30 0s. 0d., payable to Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland.

THE DWELLINGHOUSE, situate in the centre of the Farm, is Two-storeyed, slated, and in good repair; containing reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. A GARDEN adjoining is well stocked with Fruit Trees, all in bearing.

A FINE RANGE OF OFFICE-HOUSES, forming an Enclosed Yard, consists of stable for 4 horses, 3 loose boxes, byre for 8 cows, dairy, granary, 2 cart sheds, engine-house, feeding-house, with lofts over all; fowl-house, etc. Most of those Offices have been newly built, or thoroughly repaired.

In addition there are two well-constructed Concrete Water Tanks. There is a Comfortable Cottage, containing parlour, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., with offices. The Cottage is at present let. There is a never-failing supply of spring water.

THE LANDS consist of very early soil, in excellent condition; well watered, drained, and fenced. They are under the usual rotation of cropping. The Fields are square, and easy of access, from the fact that the county road intersects the Farm, and have an extensive frontage to the coast road. A ptishery will be granted by the Vendor to obtain sea-wrack from the shore for manurial purposes.

This Valuable Holding is conveniently situated in one of the best farming districts in the North, noted for early producing qualities, and being mid-way between the well-known seaside resorts, Bangor and Donaghadee.

The Churning Machine and 7 h.p. Emerson and Brenton Engine, in perfect order, with Oat Bruiser and Turnip Pulper attached, to be taken over at Auctioneer's Valuation.

For Title and Conditions of Sale apply to MARTIN H. TURNBULL and CO., Solicitors, 7 Chichester street, Belfast.

ALEXANDER KINNAIRD, A.A.I.

AUCTIONEER, 57 UPPER ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

CO. TIPPERARY.

BALLYSHEEHAN, CASHEL.

AN EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM.

Full particulars on application.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.

Auctioneers, etc.,

40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

EVERY THURSDAY.

Entries Invited.

R. & J. WILKINSON.

CITY OF CORK.

DISPERSAL SALE OF

JAM AND PEEL FACTORY

PLANT, MACHINERY and UTENSILS,

At THE FACTORY, RAILWAY STREET, CORK

(Adjoining the Cork Terminus, G.S. & W. Railway).

W. MARSH and SONS are instructed by Messrs. Dobbin, Ogilvie and Co., Ltd., to SELL BY AUCTION the above, at the JAM FACTORY, RAILWAY STREET, CORK, On TUESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1924, At 12 o'clock.

Particulars on application.

W. MARSH & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS, CORK.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, 21ST OCT.

WAI-KU-KU, AVOCA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, we are now further instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS, including—Harper Bean Motor Car, 4-seater, self-starter, electric light, in good running order; Upright Piano, in walnut case, iron frame; Walnut Screw Expanding Dining Table, 6 Spoon-back Dining Chairs, Chesterfield, Divan and Rocking Chairs, Inlaid Mahog. Arm Chairs, Mahog. Dumb Waiter, Mahog. Pedestal Sideboards, with and without mirror backs; Carved Walnut and Mahog. Framed Overmantel Mirrors, 2 Mahog. Hall Tables, 2 Carved Oa Khafi Chairs, Inlaid Mahog. Card Table, Gas Fire, Mahog. and Walnut Occasional Tables, Inlaid Mahog. Drawingroom Chairs, Coal Cabinet, Music Seat, 4-Fold Screen, with worked panels; Louis Cabinet, Walnut Framed Settee, in tapestry; French and other Vases; Gong, Axminster Room and Stair Carpetings, Brass and other Fenders, Silk Brocade Curtains, Lace do.; Oil Paintings and Engravings, Maniel Clocks, Plated Ware, Wicker Arm Chair and Settee, Oak Gate-legged Table, Skin Rugs, Brass-mounted Double and Single Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Walnut Bedroom Suites, White Painted do., Mahog. Wardrobe, Stained Press, Blankets and Bedding, Bedroom Ware, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Greenhouse, Plants, Pennsylvania Mower, Fowl Coops, Gent.'s Cycle, almost new.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, OCT 23.

1 EATON PLACE, MONKSTOWN.

A WELL-SITUATED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, close to tram, rail, sea and both Churches, and commanding choice views of Dublin Bay; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, store room, kitchen, copper cylinder. Held for a term of 900 years from 1865, subject to the yearly adjusted rent of £8 13/8. The purchaser will get vacant possession. The House can be seen any time on Order to View from Auctioneers, as key is next door.

Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

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24 AND REAR OF 23 THOMAS STREET.

HOUSE AND LARGE YARD WITH STORES.

24 THOMAS STREET consists of a good and substantial House. The upper portion is approached by a separate hall door, and is let to a respectable tenant at a rent of £30. The ground floor, which has a shop front, is at present fitted and used as an office by Messrs. Goodbody. Vacant possession of this portion can be had. This Lot is held for 200 years from 1865, subject to the yearly rent of £25.

The Premises at the rear of No. 23 consist of a large yard, with stores, lofts and stabling, having a total floor area (under cover) of over 10,000 super feet. There is a good approach, wide enough for motor lorries. These premises are held for a term of 24 years, unexpired, at a rent of £50 per annum.

The Property can be inspected on Order from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

ROTHESAY, 7 SYDENHAM ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

A handsome, well-built Modern Non-basement Residence, in best residential district, close to Royal Dublin Society's grounds. The House contains 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, dressingroom, bathroom (hot and cold), pantries, fine linen press, 2 w.c.'s; garden front and rear, with rear entrance and motor garage. House in perfect order throughout, and fitted with electric light. Held for about 158 years to run at £7 per annum. P.I.V., £32. Can be seen daily after 3 o'clock. Conditions of Sale from Messrs. CROWLEY and BOLGER, 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street.

Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, OCT. 24.

11 CAMBRIDGE TER., DARTMOUTH SQ.

HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, we are instructed to sell a RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, including:—Upright Piano, by Burling and Mansfield, metal frame, in walnut case, a superior instrument, very brilliant tone; combined 6ft. Sliftaw and Dining Table, adjustable frame, Marker, Balls and Cues; antique Mahogany Bureau, Gardevine, Revolving and Open Bookcases, Enclosed Walnut China Cabinet, Half-circular Sheraton Card Table, Mahogany Pedestal Card Table, Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Chairs, Arm and Easy Chairs, Brass and Copper Curbs, Brass Coal Vases, Whatnot, Convex Mirror, Mahogany Hall Chair, Mahogany Camp and other Chests of Drawers, Pine Wardrobe, with mirror door; Beds, Hair Mattresses, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Mangle, Gas Cooking Stove, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Electric Fittings, Gas Fires, Maid's Room Furniture, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF PRINTER'S PLANT.

IN RE GEORGE MACNIE (TRADING AS W. LECKIE & CO.).

WE are instructed by DAVID TELFORD, Esq., F.C.A., Trustee, to SELL, ON A DATE IN OCTOBER, THE ENTIRE UP-TO-DATE PLANT, TYPE AND STOCK, including—Monotype Caster, with D Keyboard, 8, 10, and 12 Point Matrices, Lead and Rule Casting Attachment; 3 Lithographic Machines, 3 Wharfedales, Platens, Self and Hand Clamp Guillotines, Treble Striker Rolling Machines, Paging Machines, Nipping Press, Round and Blocking do., Perforator, Wire Stitching Machines, Lasel Punching Machine, Screw Press, 10 cwt. Avery Weighing Machine, Power and Hand Litho Presses, Monotype Metal, Melting Pot, Proof Presses; a vast quantity of almost New Type (to 170 lots), Wood Letters, Chasers; a large Stock of Paper, Bookbinding Material, and Ink; Office Furniture, etc., etc. Catalogues in preparation.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

"OAKLY PARK," CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

HAZELHATCH STATION 1 MILE AND FREQUENT MOTOR BUS CONNECTIONS FROM PARKGATE STREET TO CELBRIDGE.

WE ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CATALOGUE AND

SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,

4TH, 5TH, 6TH, & 7TH NOVEMBER, 1924, AT 11 30 A.M. EACH DAY,

THE ABOVE MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AND LANDS, TOGETHER

WITH THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CONTENTS OF LIBRARY, LIVE AND DEAD STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

THE LANDS OF OAKLY PARK PROPER, upon which the Residence is situate, comprise 100 acres 2 roods 8 perches, held in fee simple, with 52 acres adjoining, held in fee simple, or indemnified and subject to £33 4/4 per annum.

The Residence, built of cut lime stone, compact, and of the most convenient size, is a charming example of the Georgian period of architecture, and in every way is a most comfortable dwelling. There are extensive Out-offices attached.

The Lands are of excellent quality, and are suitable for fattening and finishing The property is situate about one mile from Hazelhatch Station, and 12 miles from Dublin.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS comprise the Contents of Drawingrooms, Library, Diningroom, Lounge Hall, Family Bedrooms, Servants' Apartments, Silver, Plated Ware, Table Glass and China.

THE LIVE STOCK, ETC., consists of the following Pure Bred British Friesian Cattle, viz.:—1 Bull 2½ years, 2 Cows 4½ years, milk recorded; 1 Heifer 3 years, 1 Heifer Calf 9 months, and 10 Non-Pedigree Shorthorn Cows and Heifers, milk recorded; 1 Bullock 1½ years, 1 Heifer 1½ years, 9 Calves under 1 year. 2 Farm Horses. POULTRY, HAY, OATS, STRAW, FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE AND IMPLEMENTS.

THE RESIDENCE AND LANDS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT 11.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, immediately afterwards, the Furniture and Effects, according to Catalogue, price 1/- each, which will admit to View and Sale on View Days prior to Sale. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors, 91 Merrion square, Dublin; or the AUCTIONEERS,

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,

GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

GLANNEVIN, 30 CRESCENT VILLAS, IONA ROAD.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock noon, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including:—Cottage Piano, in ebonised case (Brooklyn Piano Company), Chesterfield Settee, Mahogany Chairs and Circular-top Table, Occasional Chairs, Palm Stands, Carved Walnut Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, Rosewood Chairs, Bamboo Tables, Bentwood Chairs, Walnut Coal Vases; ANTIQUE PIERCED BRASS and All-Brass Fenders and Fire Services, Walnut Hall Stand, Brass-mounted and Combination Bedsteads and Bedding, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Chests Drawers, Painted Wardrobe, Toilet Mirror; Axminster Floor and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Prints, Engravings, Table Glass and China; Gent's Bicycle; Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, new Carpet Sweeper; Garden Tools, Hen House and Wire Run, Bicycle and Wood Shed, etc., etc.

On View Wednesday next. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

BOOKS, INSTRUMENTS, &C.

SALE NEXT MONDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM

MEREDITH'S PAWNBROKING ESTABLISHMENT,

48 CUFFE STREET.

Comprising: BOOKS—Latest Editions in Medicine, Surgery and Science; a large Collection of Miscellaneous Works; Surgical, Mathematical and Scientific Instruments; Surveyor's Level, Microscopes, including one by Cooke, Oil Immersion Lens, 8 Typewriters, Binoculars, Motor Accessories, Violins, Violoncello, Zither Banjo, Concert Flute, by Hawkes; N.O.P. Inlaid Auto-Harp, Kodaks and Cameras; Pictures, with other Property.

On View at Auction Rooms This Day (Saturday), from 11 to 4. Sale One o'clock precisely on Next Monday, 20th.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

ON VIEW NEXT WEDNESDAY, FROM 11 TO 4. SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,

48 FLEET STREET.

Comprising:—WATCHES, DIAMONDS, AND JEWELLERY,

Gold Hunting English Levers, by Hargreaves, Benson, etc.; Silver and Filled Case Watches, Gold and Silver Wrist do., Single-stone Half-hoop, Cluster and Cross-over Diamond, and Diamond and other Gemset Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Signet and Band Rings, Gold Curb Chain Case, Guard and Albert Chains, Flexible Bracelets, SILVER, including: Rose Bowl, Cups, Ewers, Helmet-shape Swing Bowl, Dessert Knives and Forks, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Cigarette Cases, Mesh Bags, Purses, etc., PLATED WARE AND MISCELLANEOUS, comprising: Ent